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Dear Queen Elizabeth's Parents, students and staff,

It is hard to believe that another school year is over. It has been an incredibly tough year, but it has highlighted how well the whole community of Queen Elizabeth's Academy, has pulled together. The staff have done amazingly well to continue to provide such a high standard of support and education to all students. Governors have been heartened to hear how resilient and adaptable most students have been in the face of lockdowns, home schooling, and extra safety measures in school. We also know how hard parents and staff have worked to deliver home schooling and juggle busy lives.

Despite the pandemic, lots of great things have been happening in the academies during the year. Awards assemblies have continued for students to attend, improvements to the Academy site have been implemented, The Summit were winners at the SEND awards, and 460th Anniversary celebrations have been continuing through the year all within government guidelines.

Governors have been kept up to date on the impact the Covid- 19 lockdowns have made with students and staff mental health. To support this, work with students and staff has taken place in efforts to improve mental health and wellbeing.

It was a great moment when nearly all students were back in school after the third lockdown. Due to the concerted effort made by the whole school community and a robust recovery curriculum, the impact of lost learning has been minimised. Teacher Assessed Grades have taken place and the results are awaited. Good luck to those students awaiting results in August!

Being a governor during the pandemic has been challenging, and we have implemented new ways of working. Governor training provided by the trust has been very successfully managed online, but I am not sure that we will ever really get used to virtual governors meetings!

On behalf of the governors, I would like to wish you all a good summer break. We wish all students and their families who are moving on at the end of term, well, and look forward to welcoming everyone back to the academies in September.

Kind regards

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Vice Chair of Academy Committee governors