

21 October 2021

To parents and carers of all schools
across Ebor Academy Trust

Dear Parent/Carer

As we come to the end of the first half term of the academic year, I wanted to contact you to thank you for being part of a team effort to try and get education back to normal after the turbulence of the last year and a half.

Regrettably, Covid-19 persists among us and some of our schools have been particularly affected since the summer break. There is no doubt that the pandemic is not yet over and we all must continue to be cautious in our activities and vigilant, being aware of our own health and those of the families around us.

The children and young people at our schools are enjoying a relaxation of many of the restrictions we had to impose and our staff are pleased to be focussing again on what they do best. We welcome the close involvement of our parents and carers in their child's education and we will continue to do our best for them.

This has been a challenging half term and we are asking our staff to use their time away from school to relax, to recharge their batteries for the remainder of the autumn term. This will mean only a skeleton staff, if any, will be at your school for the next week. If you have any queries in the meantime, staff in Ebor's central services team may be able to help. They can be contacted on 01904 806806 or email info@ebor.academy. Please note, telephones are regularly monitored so someone will get back to you if you need to leave a message.

I wish you a peaceful and relaxing half term holiday and look forward to welcoming children and young people back to our schools on Monday 1 November.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Gail Brown
Chief Executive and Executive Headteacher