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Dear Hackney pupil,

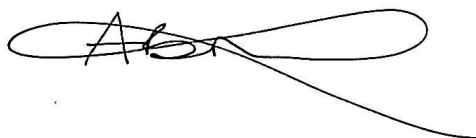
I am writing to you as we come towards the end of 2021. Although it has been a difficult time over the past couple of years, I would like to congratulate you all on the great work you have done. During my visits to a number of your schools I have been inspired by your hardwork and dedication. I have also been really impressed by our debates on sustainability, what we can do about the future of our planet and of the things that are important to you.

I am still pleased to hear that you are continuing to support each other, your families and community. However, if you wish to talk to anyone or need further support please have a look at the Young hackney website: <https://www.younghackney.org/advice/health/>. Cases are still high and we do have a new variant, so please do continue to be careful and observe the guidelines given by Public Health. Parents reading this letter with your children, you can find more information here (<https://hackney.gov.uk/coronavirus-ask-for-help>)

Please keep up all the good work, have a good restful break and I look forward to visiting you all in the new year, and hearing more about the things that matter to you.

I wish you Merry Christmas or a Happy holiday.

With all best wishes,



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