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Dear Colleague

Welcome back! I hope that you had a relaxing and enjoyable break over the Summer and were able to re-charge following the challenging year we have all had, both professionally and personally. I once again would like to take this opportunity to thank you all, including our colleagues within the Place directorate, for your understanding, cooperation and the resilience you have all shown which at this point, indicatively has resulted in a positive outcome for our children and young people last year.

As you will be aware, on Monday 09 August, the First Minister moved beyond the current level 0 restrictions enabling a 'new normal' for us, with many restrictions ceasing within society. You will be aware that most of the mitigations that were in place prior to the end of term in respect of educational establishments have been retained, with current Government guidance to be reviewed after 6 weeks.

This still signifies a positive step forward as we navigate our way through the pandemic, and hopefully there will be fewer disruptions which will allow for a more normal learning environment.

Please continue to take care and follow the guidance, in order to keep our loved ones and ourselves safe.

On closing, I wish you all a productive and enjoyable term ahead.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fiona Robertson".

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