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Dear Class of 2027,

I am writing to help introduce you to DMA as you have not had a transition due to the current situation. Your situation is different to ours yet you will still be welcomed with open arms and with older scholars to support you. I hope you still feel comfortable and safe in DMA as DMA will help you settle and help you to excel.

DMA has helped me as before I was rarely challenged but DMA constantly challenges me.

The lessons are different as you have to go to different classrooms. At first it may be hard and you may forget, but soon you will remember it. I have not been in school for almost 3 months and I remember my timetable flawlessly!

It is a good place to learn as there is a variety of teachers all experts in their subjects. There is Stretch (compulsory), electives (compulsory) and societies (non-compulsory) , all of which will actively stretch and challenge you.

Stretch is an opportunity for you to research subjects which you like related to the given topic. When you start it will be, Physical. You spend 13 weeks on your presentation and then you present to your advisor (form tutor) and your class and then you go to the final if picked by your advisor. I personally won my first Stretch final on Physical and I wish you all best of luck.

You should look forward to DMA as there will be many fun and new things which you would have never done. Such as History, Geography, DT, DEAR, Stretch and Drama.

When I joined DMA my favorite things were the ibase (library), Stretch and being an Assistant Ambassador. I hope you come to like DMA like we do.

Your sincerely,

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'He was a doctor who helped people in many different ways.'

