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Dear Young Person,

I wanted to thank all of you for everything you are doing to support your schools and your families to keep everyone safe. I know that you are working hard to follow the guidance in your school and that you are enjoying being in school and are working hard in class.

Yesterday, the First Minister, Nicola Sturgeon announced that East Lothian will move in to COVID-19 protection level 2 from Tuesday 24th November 2020. This is good news for us but we all need to continue to be very careful and to avoid the rates of the virus increasing again. It is very important that all of you continue to follow all of the guidance in your school. For those of you in S4 to S6, level 2 means that the rules on the wearing of face coverings in lessons has been relaxed. However, where possible, we would still encourage you to wear one if you can. This will help everyone to stay safe and reduce the risk of COVID-19 in our schools. I know that this has been a very difficult time for you. I am very proud of everything that you are doing in school and the work our school staff are doing to support you.

Yours sincerely,



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