



Community Assembly: Home-School Partnership



I have often directly addressed you and referred to you, as parents, in these community assemblies, to declare our collective thanks to you for encouraging and supporting our work with your wonderful daughters. I address this assembly directly to you as parents.

As time has gone on, since last March, we have become increasingly alert to the fact that you have not been able to visit the campus for usual activities and events. This direct and personal interaction with you has been much missed by us, as school staff. There is simply no substitute for the warmth, dynamism and knowing of usual interactions with you as the parents of our students.

This pandemic period has, I think, been a particular experience for parents, with children, family, education, health, financial, professional, etc. concerns to deal with. The home-school relationship has always been important to us; right now, it is vital to us all.

As we emerge, step by step, from this pandemic experience, these parent-school relationships will be recognised for what they are: fundamental. We look forward to the time when welcoming you to the campus is not a logistical and health & safety exercise; but instead, a moment of celebration and recognition of the power of the home-school partnership.