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Dear School Councillor,

Re: Current Situation Debate Questions/Tasks

It has been a while since we last communicated but I hope you are well and safe during this difficult time. I hope you have been keeping yourself busy and occupied with learning lots at home and enjoying your valuable time with your family. I know it must be tough for you but as a Councillor I know you have been doing a good job so far.

There are some good things happening amongst the bad things in this current situation. There is less air travel and as a result, the environment is getting a bit of a rest and who knows, maybe we can work out new and better ways of doing things in the future because we have to. Even though you will be missing school and friends, you can still learn and try your best at everything you do. You are a special member of the school who gets the opportunity to suggest the best for Becontree, the community and the environment.

We are all having a special adventure and like real adventures, we have to be brave and on top of things. Therefore, I have prepared a list of debate questions for you to address. I will regularly be posting more debate questions, including those that you send to me and any other school council information/tasks for you to participate in on the website. Once you have completed the 3 debate questions attached, you can send your responses to me via the school email address:

becontreeinfo@becontree.bardaglea.org.uk . Please share and discuss your questions/ opinions with your family.

As you may be aware, there is no clear indication on when we will return back to school and back to normality, so I have a few tasks for you to be thinking about:

- **Suggest more debate questions that can be posted on the website for others to address** (Please forward your responses or further questions to me on the information email: becontreeinfo@becontree.bardaglea.org.uk)



- **Could you come up with any ideas to support the NHS/Community during this time?**

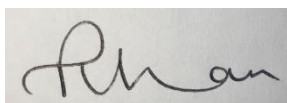
E.g. Some food outlets are providing free food/drinks to NHS staff and some taxi/cab services are providing free travel for NHS staff. The community is looking out for their elderly/vulnerable neighbours who need help with various tasks.

- **Think about how you would like to mark/celebrate ‘the return to school’ – How could we share some of our experiences/memories of being at home?**

E.g. This can be in a form of a display or a memory wall in school about ‘what we did whilst we weren’t at school’ – you may suggest as many ideas as you wish or agree/disagree with my two suggestions.

I know we missed out on some fun activities whilst absent from school but I promise to make up on any ‘end of term treats’ we get to miss out on. I look forward to receiving your ideas/questions and seeing you soon. Please take good care of yourself and your family members and keep safe.

Yours faithfully,



Rozeena Khan
School Council Lead