Dear Parents and Carers,

**Students and Family Signing and Song Video**

I am writing to you about another exciting new project that we are hoping will help everyone feel connected and also have a bit of fun!

You will hopefully have seen the videos of our staff signing poems and songs (‘True Colours’ etc.) that we have shared on our Facebook site.  We would love to make a signing song video which includes our students (and their families too for those who wish to join in) which I will be coordinating.

This is how it will work:

* I will post videos for you to watch and learn the signs in a new folder on the parental portal.
* I will be posting these videos at the start of next week for the students to look at and for you all to hopefully learn at home.
* We are aiming to have a medley of a few songs including various favourite songs that our students will be familiar with from school.
* Please don’t feel your signing has to be perfect- just give it a go!
* You don't need to do the whole song, maybe pick a line or two, but please feel free to send in as much as you wish- even a whole song!
* Send the videos of you signing along to the songs to my email address.

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Huge thanks and if you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

Your sincerely

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