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Dear Members of Kent Chapter Rose Croix,

I am writing to formally thank you for your recent donation to the school to support students and families impacted by the recent bus crash.

As you will know, over 30 young people were involved in the bus accident and many have been impacted by horrific injuries both physically and emotionally. This has also impacted their families and as you will know, our priority as a school has been to offer as much support as possible at this difficult time.

Whilst we have resources in school, as you will understand these are financially and HR limited. We have therefore had to look for ways of extending our psychotherapy, support and counselling to ensure all of those involved are looked after in the coming weeks and months.

Your kind and generous donation has allowed us to put on extra sessions, buy in external agency specialists and to provide respite for those affected.

Your donation has been ring-fenced and allocated directly to those involved and has already provided the extra capacity to support them now and over the summer break. In real terms this has meant more specialist sessions, more frequently and for a longer period for those students and their families. It has also allowed us to reach out to the friends of those most seriously injured and offer support for them.

We have seen exceptional bravery from these young people both at the time and since and we have felt so supported by our community. Your contribution to this work is invaluable and I extend the thanks and deep gratitude of those involved, our staff team, our governors and trustees.

Kind regards

Mr M Cater Headteacher Wrotham School



