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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Update on Studying from Home

Thank you to all parents who have supported pupils with online working. Whilst we continue to endeavour to get paper copies of initial packs of work out to students who require it, this is becoming increasingly more difficult under the new restrictions announced this week. Equally, as we take steps to limit the amount of staff working from school the issue around how we give feedback to paper copies of work becomes more of an obstacle, suggesting that the only viable option is to complete work online where possible.

We recognise that it is frustrating when the pressures on the internet are increasing, and that with many parents now having to work from home access to computers and similar devices may be limited. With this in mind we have created a 'Daily Timetable' that your child can follow- pupils can complete the tasks on a weekly basis and share their work or images of their work either with their teachers through email or Microsoft Teams, or keep the documents safe until they are back in school, where we can give students an opportunity to showcase the work they have completed.

Whilst learning is extremely important to us as educators, we also recognise that there has been a shift this week and we need to focus on the mental wellbeing of our pupils, parents and staff. We do not want the work we are setting to cause strain on students or their families and so feel this supplementary timetable may support those who are struggling online.

Thank you for your continued support and for bearing with us as we adapt to a new way of working.

Best wishes to all of you

Mrs Strong, Principal

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