

Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, we hope you and your family are safe and well. In a time of such uncertainty and difficulty we empathise with how difficult it is to ensure your child stays motivated throughout this time. We also appreciate how difficult home schooling can be for some of you and applaud all your efforts so far. However, with this in mind, it is important we stress to our young people the need to keep on top of their education with year 11 on the horizon.

We are able to monitor class charts and see pupils who are accessing their work. We are speaking to families regarding this however, if your child is struggling to access work, please let us know via this school office email. Please reassure your child that if they require help or support in their subject areas, teachers are available to be contacted via their school emails.

Whilst your child's education is very important to us, so is their health and wellbeing. If you have any concerns, please contact us and we will endeavour to signpost you in the right direction to access the support you and your child need. Regular physical activity can increase the production of endorphins and serotonin and can help to improve your child's health from the inside out.

We have had a few queries regarding the impending Year 10 English exam. As things currently stand, we have not had any more information from the government as to the status of this. We will of course, keep you fully informed as to any movements on this matter and indeed any school developments moving forwards. Please know that we are contactable via the school office email.

Whilst we are all riding the same storm, we are all in different boats. We are all surviving in very different ways. It is not a matter of waiting for the storm to pass, we must learn how to dance in the rain. By acting as a team we will get through it together.

Stay home and stay safe,

Miss Usefnia and Mr Middleton