

22nd January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

HEAD OF SCHOOL: Mr I Bacon

A short letter this week!

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and effort in engaging with the Remote Learning programme and to those of you who have taken the time to complete our Remote Learning survey. I will share the results of the survey with you next week.

Off-Screen Day

Yesterday was our first 'off-screen day' and I hope it provided a welcome break for both parents and students and there are now some very tidy bedrooms! I know that it has benefitted staff and they will come back revived and raring to go with fresh ideas for the next few weeks.

Assessments and Feedback

To ensure we keep track of how students are learning from home and to give targeted feedback, teachers have planned in some assessments for students to do over the next few weeks. Some will be paper based, some online and some using Microsoft Forms quizzes. Please do not worry about these assessments – they are purely to enable us to help the students during this period of working from home. We ask students to just try their best but please complete them and hand them in on time as this is the only way we can feedback and identify any gaps in students' learning.

With the weather set to be cold but fine at the weekend, I hope you get the chance to have some fresh air and that you all stay safe and well.

Yours faithfully,



Mr I Bacon
Head of School

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