

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that this letter finds you and your families well and coping in this difficult period.

As you will be aware, we have made the decision to follow a full timetable of remote learning, with teachers delivering 'live lessons' at the times where students would normally be attending classes. We hope that this approach is working well for you all; it has been a steep learning curve for many teachers, as well as for the students and you as parents.

We would just like to extend our thanks for your support over the last week doing all the things that you have to support the students, encouraging live lesson attendance and assignment completion. Your support is very much appreciated by all of us.

Whilst the vast majority of lessons have showcased the maturity and resilience Year 10 have, we would like to make sure that this level of engagement and good behaviour continues throughout the next few weeks of remote learning. Please can you remind your child that all lessons are recorded, and please reinforce the importance of sensible behaviour to ensure a positive experience for all students and teachers.

If you are having technical issues accessing remote learning, please get in touch with Mr Fiendley; afiendley@ccs.northants.sch.uk and we can work to resolve any issues. Like any IT system there are always some teething problems, but we have so far managed to solve most things that have been raised.

If you or your child has any issues with the behaviour of other students in lessons, please can you raise them with Mr Colman acolman@ccs.northants.sch.uk.

There will be a questionnaire being sent out to you shortly to gather parent/student feedback to the live lesson approach we have adopted in this lockdown. We hope this will give you a opportunity to let us know what you think is going well, and what you think we can improve. Your feedback is really important, and will guide us in our approach to this difficult situation that we are all in.

Finally, we just wanted to emphasize how pleased we have been with the Year 10's to the start of this new period of remote learning. Whilst it is never going to be as effective as face-to-face teaching in a classroom, we hope our approach will ensure that students can continue to learn and make good progress. Again, thank you for your efforts at home and your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Andrew Fiendley, Progress Leader



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