

Dear parent/ carer,

I hope you and your families are coping okay with this latest round of lockdown. These are challenging times, and we are very conscious of the increased demands that come alongside home learning, so we thank each of you for your support as we navigate our way through these odd times at both ends.

A large number of parents have taken the time to get in touch and say how pleased they have been so far with the online provision we have been putting out. We are always grateful to receive such feedback - especially when are doing a lot of things for the first time and lacking some of the immediate feedback we are used to receiving when interacting with students face-to-face - and welcome your continued dialogue in order to help us improve even further.

We can definitely say we are missing seeing the Y8s - teaching online is just not the same, we are missing the interactions with the students during breaks and lunchtimes, and not knowing when there will be a return to normality is tough. That said, it has been phenomenal to see how well the Y8s have got on board with the remote learning in general and teachers have been passing on some great feedback to us, and hopefully sharing this with yourselves too.

It's more important than ever to keep lines of communication open during these times, so please do get in touch if you have any feedback or queries. We hope you have a lovely weekend (within the very small limit of activities we are actually allowed to do!), and we will update again next week.

Keep in touch,

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