

6th May 2020

Hello Year 7,

It has been a positive start to the week. It appears that a lot of you have settled back into working from home. I have received a lot of emails from you, which I love receiving – please keep them coming.

It's lovely to see all of the things that you have been doing while at home. As I said last week, education is much more than the things learned in specific subjects. You are demonstrating this in the way you are utilising your time.

I received a stop motion video and was truly amazed! I was so amazed, I showed the video to my sister who said the student who created it will be the next Nick Park (Wallace and Gromit creator). I can only imagine how much commitment went into that project. I have also received some fantastic art work, textiles work and I also think we may have a Joe Wicks in our year group.

The dedication you are all showing towards your school work is heart-warming. However, I would like you to stay calm. You are not behind and you will not fall behind! All I ask from you is that you do your best. If you are working on a subject and it surpasses the hour, please stop. Don't spend more than an hour trying to finish the set task. You also don't need to go back to that task, as that will only create backlog of work and it will make you feel as though you are behind. In addition, it is not a requirement that you submit all of your work to your teachers. However, if you do want to show your work to your teacher, that's great – but it's not mandatory.

Continue doing your best and contact me if you want to talk, need help with work and/or would like to show me fantastic work or anything else you have been up to.

Stay strong, stay calm and stay safe!

Best wishes,

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