

Welcome back, Year 7.

I hope you all had a lovely and restful Easter break. I have read some emails and seen some pictures; it's nice reading and seeing what you have been up to over the past few weeks. I'm glad that you are using your time productively. Education is not just about the things you learn in school. Education is about how we learn to navigate through life and how we understand and adapt to a range of situations. Having seen what you have been up to, I am pleased that you are all educating yourselves in a variety of ways.

I have also taught myself a few new things. One of them being video editing on my iPhone. Yes, I know I teach Media Studies so I should know this but I didn't know that the iPhone had iMovie. I am sure you could imagine my delight when I found this out. I have filmed and edited quite a few hair tutorial videos, which have helped my friends learn how to do their own hair too.

Anyway, enough about me. I would love to hear more about some of the things you have learned and/or things you have done that you had never done before.

I will not keep this long but I will, once again, say that I am proud of you for how well you have adapted to this situation. Remember that I am an email away and my 'door' is always open. So if you need anything, please contact me.

In addition to my email every Wednesday, you will also receive one from your mentor every Friday so keep an eye out for that.

Please note: there have been reports from some students, parents and carers that they are having issues with seeing all work set on SMHW using the app. To ensure you aren't missing anything please log on to SMHW using an internet browser and check in your calendar for all work set.

I miss you all and I cannot wait until we are all back in school.

Take care, continue to stay safe and behave on social media! 😊

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