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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you are keeping well and adjusting to a different way of living during these challenging times. We have been impressed by the community spirit that has shone through in offers of help and support from adults and students alike, for which we are very grateful.

Thank you for your feedback regarding our approach to distance learning, many families have benefited from having the structure and regularity of a school day. It was also apparent that, initially, there was too much work, something that we have adjusted, and I hope has now been resolved. We are continually working on improvements to the breadth and depth of learning for our students.

Completing work can be challenging for families at this time, we want to encourage students to complete as much as they can, however, if you are struggling please contact your child's tutor or class teacher for the specific subject, email addresses can be found on the Academy's website.

The Easter holidays were due from Monday 6 April to Friday 17 April. We would like to recognise the holidays whilst also providing learning activities for students in order to support parents and carers. As usual these will be set on 'Show My Homework' though students will not be receiving personal feedback over this two-week period. The activities will range from stories to cooking, photography and a daily workout, providing students and families with a fun variety of extra-curricular ideas.

From Monday 20 April, lessons will continue in full on Show My Homework as our place to go for online learning.

Attached you will find resources that are helpful in keeping children engaged in work whilst also offering opportunities to stay fit, healthy and in a routine, perhaps they may also generate some enthusiasm for different hobbies. In addition to this, it is important to spend some time as families welcoming Spring and finding positives in our current circumstances.

Thank you for your support at this challenging time.

Kind regards



Mr Jon Jones  
Principal