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COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

We know that this is a difficult time for parents and students and that parents will worry about home schooling and whether their child is doing the right work or enough work at home. We have sent work out in various forms and this may seem overwhelming, but we want to reassure you that we are not expecting students to complete everything that is set. We have just set a wide range of work so students have plenty of choice and enough work to last for a few weeks. A second electronic pack will be sent out on Friday, but this does not mean we expect the first one to have been completed. We are aware that students work at different rates and want to make sure there is plenty of variety for all.

We have been so impressed with all your photos and videos on Facebook and it is good to see our students getting involved with lots of practical activities as well as the more serious book work. We want to make this fun for all and hope that parents and siblings will join in with our PE workouts and forthcoming cookery sessions and don't forget our regular DJing sessions with Miss Cleaver and Miss Bailey! Keep your photos and videos coming in as they keep everyone smiling!

If you are struggling with what subjects to do when, you could use your child's normal timetable as a guide, but you don't have to do 1 hour and 15 minutes of a subject like they would in school. Short spells of a variety of subjects will make a difference. Teachers have been emailing students to give support and motivation so make sure your child keeps an eye on their emails. If you are really struggling, please let us know and we can get your child's Year Leader to send a motivational message to your child. Remember, you are not teachers or subject specialists; we are all doing our best and we are all in this together.

Stay safe and keep sending in your photos and videos.

Yours sincerely

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