

Monday 4th January 2021



It has been lovely this week to have contact with all of the students again and I am really pleased to say that the attendance at lessons has been phenomenal with the vast majority of students being online and working well.

Obviously this is a learning curve for us all and we have made some changes to lessons from this week to help students to balance their day and are not on a screen for too long in one go. We are also starting a more formal form tutor period this week to allow students to meet with their tutor and Head of Year to keep that connectivity which is more important than ever at the moment.

There are more details in my letter from this week as to these changes, but this doesn't change the start and finish times of the day but is designed to give students a longer lunch time.

We are still no clearer as to what the Summer assessments will look like for our Year 11 but they are working incredibly hard and I am sure whatever form these take our students will be well prepared to show what they are capable of.

If any parents are still having any IT or broadband issues please do get in touch with the school as we have some access to further resources from the Government that we would be happy to pursue for any parents.

I would also like to thank parents for their kind and supportive messages this week, these have been incredibly heartening for staff to read as we move into uncharted waters for us as a profession and your support of the staff and your children to make the most of lessons is greatly appreciated.

“For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.”

2 Timothy 1:7

Best Wishes
Simon Martin