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Minimum Expectations of Remote Learning – Year 9

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your continued support with the home learning that is taking place currently. Your support is invaluable to us and to the students. However, we appreciate that this is not always easy. As a result of the remote learning questionnaire filled in by many of you at the end of last term, and in order to help parents ensure that students are completing the right amount of work, we have decided to issue some minimum expectations of work to be completed during this lockdown period.

In Year 9, the minimum expectation is that students will work on their English, maths and science work, three times per week for each of these core subjects. Each time of working should add up to approximately 50 minutes. The students should then work on all other subjects once per week, for approximately 50 minutes each, thereby continuing to work on the broad curriculum that is so valuable. Students should aim not to leave subjects out whilst working from home. Your child should not stop working on a subject just because they did not choose it as one of their options next year.

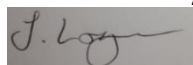
If you find that your child is working for a significantly longer period of time on a particularly subject or piece of work, and they are getting anxious or worried about this, please encourage him/her to submit the work they have completed so far, with a message to the teacher to state that they have been working on it for 50 minutes or more.

If your child has time left over during the week, they can, of course, complete more of the work that is set, or go back to previous work to improve it based on teacher comments.

We hope that this advice is useful when you are having discussions with your child at home and monitoring their work. It will also make up the basis of contact home from school, when minimum standards are not being met.

As a school, we would like to extend our thanks again for your continued support in these challenging times.

Yours sincerely,



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