



3rd April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope the second week of school closure has treated you well and a new routine is being established – I know that mine is consisting of hourly cups of tea and snacks to accompany it.

There are so many brilliant success stories to share with you this week from year 10 so I will begin with our MathsWatch performance. Last week, year 10 completed 833 questions on MathsWatch; this week they have even managed to surpass that impressive amount, completing 863 questions (and counting!) It is tight at the top of the leader board with only 4 questions separating our top 10 MathsWatch users so congratulations to all of year 10.

Miss Andrews' Creation Station has not failed to showcase even more skills that Year 10 comprise of. Instagram has displayed creative content by Ben Earls, Talal Alghamdi, Daniella Smith, Ella Bryan, Leo Hiscock and many more of our enthused year group. I am keen to display the inspiring skills that our year group has so please do encourage your child to send me pictures of what they are getting up to.

I have also been inundated with compliments from teachers of year 10 about the work they are producing:

- Mrs Simpson and Mrs Cooper have been proud to show off the projects that their classes have been getting on with. They have been set a graphic design project and every student has thrown themselves into designing their own collage based on an artists' style that they find most interesting.
- Mr Marshall has been extremely impressed with 10x1-1 Maths for adjusting to having a new teacher throughout what is already a challenging time.
- Mr Johnson has been highly impressed with the engagement from year 10 Business students and willingness to ask for help.

Today would be the final day of school before breaking up for Easter and unfortunately we say goodbye to Ms Long from the year 10 team today. We are so sad to see her leave us and are grateful for all of her work with 10B but wish her the best of luck in her new school.

Year 10 will be set a smaller amount of work over the next 2 weeks to ensure that the students, and you, have time to rest and recuperate. Please encourage your child to visit the Emmbrook 'Wellbeing' SharePoint page for ideas on how to re-energise, whether that be trying a new recipe, learning a new skill or watching a new TV show.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at ehorne@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk

Wishing you all a healthy and safe Easter break.

Best wishes,
Ellie Horne
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