



27th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well.

As we approach the end of the first week of school closure, I wanted to take some time to celebrate some of the wonderful stories I have heard this week about Year 10.

So many year 10 students have been taking part in Miss Andrews' Creation Station; I have loved learning about the secret skills that some of our students have – we have some excellent photographers amongst us!



Not forgetting the students that are attending school this week, one of our very own year 10s has received a special mention from Mr McSweeney for her superb engagement with the Business Enterprise Task on Monday.

Additionally, I have received so many emails from teachers complimenting students on their team efforts on FaceTime, independent submission and purple pen work once given feedback. This is exactly the attitude that will put them in an excellent position for when we are all back together in a classroom setting.

I hope that the variety of activities have helped to support wellbeing and mental health throughout this first week. I am a huge advocate for the 'Headspace' app and would encourage everyone to make use of it each day as part of a routine to support a healthy lifestyle and mind. Please do also encourage your child to visit the new Emmbrook 'Wellbeing' SharePoint page for inspiration on how to be kind to themselves.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you for your support with the remote learning tasks that have been set for your child. With your support, your child's teachers have been able to mark work that has been submitted, monitor progress and adapt future tasks to ensure all work is accessible and appropriate.

Next week will follow the same structure as this week as a standard school week – work will be set on ShowMyHomework and is to be submitted. The two weeks following, beginning 6th April, will follow the structure of a school holiday; work will still be set but at a lower rate as per holiday expectations if school were open.

If you have any questions about the work that is being set or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at ehorne@emmbrook.wokingham.sch.uk

Best wishes,
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