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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly I would like to thank you all for the ongoing support you are showing both your children and the school. I hope that this letter finds you all well and that everyone is remaining positive during these odd times.

Year 9 have been brilliant yet again this week. Mathswatch usage continues to grow and I am hoping this pattern continues. A special mention to Leah Champion who has gone above and beyond and answered 127 practice questions, amazing work Leah! Year 9 Languages have impressed the department and I have personally seen lots of positive emails home regarding this work. Well done to everyone for keeping on top of his or her studies. We should mention for those who are finding it overwhelming, please do stay in touch with your teachers, they are there to help and letting them know you are struggling will mean they understand your situation.

With that in mind I am enjoying my updates from students with how they are spending their down time. It is as important, if not more so, that during these strange times students are making time for themselves to relax and unwind. I am keen to encourage the correct work life balance and I fully support all students if they are struggling to do so. Please do not hesitate to let tutors or myself know if there is anything we can do to support in this. I would also welcome more updates as we all love to hear from you all.

I have spent my free time taking some woodland walks and still trying to learn Spanish. I hope this embarrassing photo may inspire others to make the most of your free time.



Best wishes,
James Tichband
Year 9 Leader