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Dear parents and carers

Fairfield Live!

Thank you once again for your great support of our online lessons this past week. Most year groups have consistently achieved almost 90% attendance to all lessons, which is really pleasing. We have solved a few more individual difficulties with logging on, hardware and software this week, so I hope that figure will continue to rise.

As we all wait to see when the government suggests that schools will re-open, it seems more and more likely that this will not be for several weeks, and when it does happen, it will not be a straightforward process with all students returning at once. This makes our personalised online learning even more important; when 'normal' lessons resume at school, staff will be moving forward from the previous online lesson. There will not be time to go back over many weeks of missed work, so students must engage *now* with the work set on Google Classroom and the live lessons happening via Google Meet. Please can I ask you in particular to do the following:

- Ensure your child logs on in good time for the lesson
- Make sure they stay in the lesson for the whole time, and engage with it (no 'multitasking' with a game on their phone please!)
- Ensure your child logs off promptly at the end of the lesson.

In addition:

- Every child needs to check their school email and the relevant subject on Google Classroom to see if there is work to prepare before the next lesson, or work to submit.
- Staff will send messages via email to students and to parents, so please check regularly and carefully for information.
- Years 9 and 10 are now completing GCSE tasks in many of their lessons, so please do not allow your child to waste this opportunity to really focus on their learning at home.

Finally, thank you for all the positive messages we have received about the online learning. It has created a great deal of work for staff and will continue to do so at a time when many of them are also home schooling their own children or shielding themselves or other members of their household from the virus, and I am very grateful to them for their commitment to ensuring that Fairfield students do not lose out on their education due to the unprecedented situation in which we all find ourselves.

Best wishes to you all



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