

Principal: Emma Robins



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Dear parent / carer,

This week has seen changes both at school and also beyond the school gates. Outside of school, the lockdown restrictions have eased and look set to continue to be altered in the coming weeks. This is a positive change for us all and I hope it has been beneficial to feel a little less restricted by lockdown. I appreciate this is not the case for everyone and our thoughts remain with everyone in our community, including those who are shielding, caring for others or unwell themselves.

The major change at school this week has been the return of Y10 students. We have been delighted to see them and to work with them on their English, maths and science. Their attitude has been exemplary and we are very proud of their positive, mature approach. These support sessions will continue in the coming weeks. If your child is in Y10 and you would like more information about any aspect of this provision please contact school by telephone (01723 366451) or email admin@grahamschool.org. We are also continuing to work with a growing number of children of Key Workers at school. These students are also engaging very well and continuing to be involved in a range of activities alongside taught lessons and online learning. Again, if you require more information please contact us at school.

For all students, it remains essential that they continue to access their online learning through Google Classroom as well as completing tasks set on SAM Learning and Hegarty maths. There is some excellent work being completed – thank you for your continued support in ensuring your child is engaging. Where we have concerns around completion of work, we are making contact directly to see what support we can offer. As I mentioned previously this contact is a positive support and designed to ensure all students are keeping up with their learning.

We are very much looking forward to a return to normality for all of our students. The government continues to provide regular updates which guide us in our planning. We are awaiting information about a range of things, including when all students will return to school as well as details about GCSE examinations next year. As soon as we have any detailed information to share with you we will. In the meantime, please continue to follow our FaceBook and Twitter pages and our school website (<https://grahamschool.org/>) for updates and other useful information.

I hope that you are continuing to keep well in these unusual times. I cannot emphasise how much we are looking forward to being together again as a school community. Please take care and look after yourselves, your family and friends.

Kind regards,

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