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Dear Parents and Carers and Students,

First, let me say I hope you and your family are safe and healthy as you read this letter. Thank you so much for your patience and understanding as we have been adjusting, like you, to the drastic changes in life during the last few weeks. I am extremely appreciative of our students, parents, teachers, and staff for their positivity, flexibility, and resilience during these trying times.

To ensure we try to keep some normality we have been encouraging our students to keep working as best as they can within their circumstances by setting work online. We are very aware that some parents may also be working from home and therefore there may be significant limitations with regards use of ICT. You may have also noticed in the recent news that the Government is looking to support schools in this matter. It is therefore vital that as a school we know which of our families need support with this.

Recently I sent out an ICT survey via Edulink to all students, and I would like to thank those who have completed it. I have been greatly encouraged by the responses so far. Could I please urge you to ensure your son / daughter has completed this? It takes no longer than 10 minutes and it will greatly assist us in tracking how students are accessing the work, enabling us to provide support where needed. If you have no concerns, please still complete the survey. If the survey has already been completed, then please do not repeat it unless your circumstances have changed significantly.

I attach a link below for your convenience.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=zv6eaoiFkUq6ZlVPZysVGUbruV8cuaJHmoe6qWeLpQ5UMjdRUDVLQTg4MUtYNTThCTVZaMDczTVZROC4u>

The link is also still available through Edulink as a homework set by myself earlier this week.

Thank you for your support with helping students engage with the work being set by teachers. We know that this is not always easy and would urge you to contact us if there is anything more we can do to support you at home.

Finally, I hope you all stay healthy and well, both in body and mind.

Yours sincerely

Mr Raw
Vice Principal