

# ENFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Students of Year 9

Firstly, I would like to say that I hope that you and your families are well. These are unprecedented times, and our main focus is that you are happy and healthy. Please try to stay safe as possible by following social distance guidelines as outlined by the Government.

It is the start of the summer term and usually I would be speaking to you about the importance of End of Year exams leading towards GCSE. Instead, what I would say is that it is paramount that you attempt to find a balance between work, mindfulness and physical exercise.

As a school, we are suggesting that you complete two to three pieces of work a day. It would also be a good idea to doing something creative and complete some kind of physical exercise, ideally out of the house, but if that is not possible, something within the house.

I would suggest prioritising the subjects that you will be taking for GCSE next year, although you still should complete work for the other subjects as far as possible. Try not to be too anxious about completing every piece of work set, but at the same time make sure you do not fall too far behind as teachers are expecting you to complete the work set, although I am aware that this is a difficult balance.

All work set should be posted by your teachers onto Real Smart, and that in turn, should direct you to the platform on which you can find the work. This may be Google Classroom, MyMaths etc.

Teachers will have explained to you how to hand in the work. If you have any issues in accessing or uploading the work, please email your teacher directly.

You should have received a telephone call home from your tutor; if you have not, you should receive a call within the next week or so. Mr Purrier has set up Daily Notices on Google Classroom, and that is a useful platform to keep you informed, obtain activities and contact the School if necessary.

Mr Pieri will soon be contacting you regarding careers activities for you to complete; keep an eye out for this. Now is a good time to do some research into relevant careers or courses you would like to pursue in the future. Explore a range of careers; there are many out there that you may not have even heard of and there are many tools online to help with this.

There should be a Year 9 challenge set soon, so keep your eye on the Daily Notices for that.



Finally, I would like to say that I understand that this is a difficult time for all of the family. Please try to be respectful and help in the household as much as you can. Year 10 will be a productive year, as everyone will be taking courses that will lead them towards their future careers. Please do not be too concerned about missing out on classroom teaching over this period of time; we have excellent staff who will be able to ensure that you are ready for GCSEs by the time you reach them.

If you have any queries or concerns, please email your form tutor or myself.

I hope that you and your family remain happy and healthy during these unprecedented times.

Yours sincerely

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