



Dear Parent / Carer,

I just wanted to email to acknowledge the amazing work that you are doing for our students. I have no doubt that this week has presented many new challenges for families and I don't underestimate how difficult the experience of change has been for our young people and for you as parents. We are all facing a time of uncertainty and I know that you will also be conscious of the world outside as you attempt to set routines for home study. I know that for many of you this is something you are balancing alongside work, other children and other commitments. You will also be managing your own anxiety about the developing situation that we face. Given that entire context, I have no doubt that you are doing a great job under challenging circumstances.

I want to reassure you that we remain in partnership. You are not alone and we will continue to do all that we can to support you during this time. I have been grateful for your different levels of communication. These emails, calls, tweet, messages are reviewed and discussed by senior leaders every day during our remote meetings and we are responding to your questions during the working day. At the same time, we want to focus on the positive contributions of our students and today we launch and open a new email address entitled **KH Stars** (khstars@kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk). The purpose of this email account will be to capture all of the brilliant work that is going on at home. We would like you to send in the best things that have happened this week such as examples of best pieces of work, creative uses of space for exercise, student planners for organisation or examples of how your children are setting time aside for enjoyment for rest and relaxation. This is equally as important at this time.

Please keep communicating. Please keep going. We will work through this together.

Best wishes,

Darren Turner

Executive Principal



