Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that you and your families are safe and well. As a community of parents, students and teachers, we have had to adjust rapidly to the ways of remote learning and the challenges associated with it. There have been some excellent examples of work that students have produced and we thank you for your ongoing support with home learning and the struggles associated with it.

Over the past few weeks, staff have worked hard to create Subject Task Challenge Grids, these grids further increase the consistency of what we offer and ensure high quality coverage across all subjects. The Subject Task Challenge Grids are now the primary learning resource for students. The Subject Task Challenge Grids contain tasks and activities that link closely to the National Curriculum, our Schemes of Learning and GCSE Specifications and Subject Leaders have created a range of different activities for students to complete, some of these are set in conjunction with the work on Teams, whilst other tasks do not need the use of a computer.

The Subject Task Challenge Grids can be found on the school website:

https://www.kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk/home-learning/

The expectation is that all students attempt 50 points worth of tasks per week for English, Maths and Science and 30 points per week for all their other subjects.

This guideline provides students and families with an expectation of how much work should be completed as a minimum and allow for monitoring at home. Students should keep an electronic or paper copy of all the work they are completing.

Whilst the Subject Task Challenge Grids are the main learning resource, it is recommended that students continue to read independently and that they use some of the online resources below to supplement their leaning:

- Maths Watch
- My GCSE Science
- Kerboodle
- Seneca
- https://www.thenational.academy/online-classroom/
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

To support our students with their mental and physical well-being, we have also included a Kindness and Well-being grid, which include a number of challenges and activities. Please encourage our young people to have a go at these.

Please email us at khstars@kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk with positive news, information or pictures of the work that you have completed. We will then showcase your work and good news stories on social media.

Many thanks

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