

West Hatch High School

A Specialist Business and Enterprise School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I hope that you are all well and that your families are dealing with the difficult situation we all find ourselves in. I'm sure you are all doing what you can to keep isolated but also mentally and physically well at the same time.

I just wanted to drop you a note regarding our expectations of sending work to staff. As with normal lessons, we do not mark every piece of work and some of our staff are being inundated with work from students each hour which they cannot reasonably mark and return.

I've asked staff to set work but then, intermittently (although fairly regularly) set assessments that show what the students have learnt. This will be requested by staff, and students will receive feedback. Some students will be given online tests to do and staff will use this information to plan future work.

Could you please pass on to your children that they do not need to send work in unless told to do so, and if they do, should not always expect it to be marked.

I want to thank you for your continued support. In a time when the world is so unpredictable, please ensure you take the opportunity provided to be with your family and spend time doing something together each day, as well as keeping our students brains ticking along with the work we have set.

Regards,

Daniel Leonard Headteacher















