

Wednesday 25 March 2020

“A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step”

Dear Blackfen students

I hope that you are keeping yourselves safe and that you are protecting every member of your family in following the guidelines. I am sorry if family members are ill and I hope that they are on the road to recovery. Remember to stick together because remarkable things will happen.

The school is a very strange place without the usual noise and laughter that a normal school day brings. Life is not “normal” for any of us at the moment. The key thing this week is to try to follow a routine – like the school timetable. Make sure you are continuing with the work which is set for you. I know that some of you have been contacting school with queries and we will continue to work through these as time allows. If there is a problem, let us know and we will deal with it.

Remember to keep yourself safe at this time and seek help if you become worried or anxious. Email the school – [admin@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:admin@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk) - if you need to talk to someone and we will get someone to contact you. Remember what was said on Friday, keep communication going – you need each other more than at any time before in your life.

Tomorrow (Thursday) is Emma Moorey’s burial at 1.00 p.m. Sadly, only 4-6 people (close family) are able to attend. However, please hold her family in your thoughts at this time tomorrow. I know that we will all be thinking about them at this desperately sad time.

Remember always that, “a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step”. At present it feels like we are only taking the first few steps. We know the road ahead is rough and that there is a long way to go but we must keep going.

My best wishes to you and your family at this time.

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