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Dear Parent / Carer

I wanted to finish the week with a thank you to all the parents/carers who have supported their children this week. Whether that be with support accessing online resources, encouraging students to engage with the positive messages sent from Year Leaders and/or reassuring students that eventually things will return to normal; thank you. I'm sure it has helped during these uncertain and unusual times.

We are aware that some families are struggling to access the online learning and/or to access technology. We will be providing paper resources over the coming weeks and support where we can with access issues to ensure that all students are able to maintain some learning and some normality, whilst at home. Please continue to be patient with us as we also get used to this new way of working.

Please do not let students worry and stress overly about the deadlines their subject teachers are setting them. Treat them as a guide to try and structure the week. We understand the different demands on technology and time in the home. Please encourage your child to maintain a dialogue with their teachers, particularly if they are finding the pace too much.

The most important thing at this time, is that students stay safe and that we ensure that all County High School, Leftwich students feel supported and as happy as is possible during this challenging period for us all.

For students who usually receive Free School Meals, we have purchased £20 ASDA vouchers, which will be emailed to parents/carers over the next couple of days. We anticipate that the government will have the National Voucher Scheme set up after this and will provide details as we get them.

Next week, I am also expecting the Department for Education and Ofqual to share details of how Year 11 students' GCSE grades will be calculated. Please be reassured we will do everything we can to ensure these grades are fair and the grades students deserve.

Please continue to look yourselves and each other,

Mr Snelson
Principal



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