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Dear Parents/Carer and Students,

I hope you all have settled into to our very first remote summer term.

We've all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the chance to say what an amazing job you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time. It's definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it's understandable if you and your child feel anxious and frustrated at the moment. The lack of a set routine that school provides can be difficult for some students, I have attached a useful resource which may help with establishing a home learning routine.

Class teachers are readily available and can be contacted directly via email to help with any questions regarding learning. For any other queries that you may have please contact either the Form Tutor, Head of Key Stage or the SENDCo,

Key Stage 3: philip.wright@csschool.co.uk

Key Stage 4/Safeguarding Lead: martyn.longhurst@csschool.co.uk

SENDCo/Safeguarding Lead: tom.ward@csschool.co.uk

To support your child's mental health during this challenging time, I would like to signpost you to a free app called "ThinkNinja". It has lots of activities to help with anxiety and even includes a section specifically linked to Covid-19. Additional free online support for students can also be found at kooth.com or childline.org.uk. If you do have any safeguarding concerns regarding your child, please contact either myself or Mr Ward at the email address above.

We miss having the students in school, but we must continue to follow the Government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. So, we are carrying on with our distance learning which is set on Go4Schools. Our teachers will be setting plenty of tasks for students to get stuck into over the summer term. Do remind your child to take breaks away from screens as well, and also make time for having fun and connecting with friends and family.

While we can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully, rest assured that we'll continue doing our utmost to keep pupils learning and the school connected.

Stay safe,

Mr M Longhurst

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