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HBK Update - Tuesday 21 April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope that you are all well and that you were able to keep safe but also enjoyed some relaxation and fun-time over the Easter break! School remained open over Easter for those students for whom we are making provision.

Teachers are currently working together to produce the Centre Assessment Grades that we are required to submit for our Year 11 and Year 13 students for the subjects in which they would have been formally assessed this summer. This is a fairly complex process, with strict rules set by the Government, made more challenging by subject teachers having to do much of their collaborative work virtually! Just a gentle reminder that schools are not allowed to share with parents or students information about the Centre Assessment Grades, in advance of the formal awarding of grades by the examination boards in August (13 August for Year 13 grades and 20 August for Year 11 grades; we are still awaiting information about Year 10 RPE grades).

We wanted to draw your attention to a new education package that was launched by the BBC yesterday, called BBC Bitesize, that features celebrities and teachers and is designed to help to keep children learning at home and to support parents. Here is the link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

We hope the BBC Bitesize package to complement the work being provided by teachers for our students to do, but NOT to replace that work. Please encourage your child to do their school-work every day, as it is essential that learning continues during this time. The Goldilocks principle applies here - they should not be working too hard, nor taking it too easy, but doing just the right amount; a reasonable amount.

As always, please also encourage your child to contact their teachers if they need advice and support. Parents, too, are encouraged to contact the appropriate member of staff with any questions or thoughts they have. Email addresses for all members of staff should be accessible from the homepage of the school website but if you have a query but you are not sure whom to address it to, please email Covid-19@hinchbk.cambs.sch.uk; this email address is monitored every day and we can forward your query on to the most appropriate person.

Thank you very much to all parents and carers for all that you are doing to support your child and the school in these challenging times.

We are Hinchbrooke.

Keep safe.

Mark Patterson
Principal