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Dear parents/carers, please see lists below of expectations for our students during the current period of remote learning from home and how you can best support them:

STUDENTS:

- Check your Academy email and Showbie classrooms every day for any updates/announcements.
- Complete any work set by class teachers, to a good standard.
- Stick broadly to your normal school timetable/class times where possible.
- Ask questions if you do not understand or have any difficulties accessing the work during the school day via the Showbie app's facility to message your teacher.
- Complete any additional projects/extension activities set by your teachers. This is a great opportunity to develop a wider knowledge base and interest around your subjects.
- Please contact gatechhelp.granville@deferrerstrust.com if you have any iPad/ICT issues.
- Year 9/10's using school iPads: Only use your iPad for yourself, do not share iPads or codes. Remember to wipe your iPad screen and keep it clean. Remember each day to log in for the proxy settings to work. If you are struggling to access the internet:
 - 1 - If you have any tabs/pages open in Safari, close them
 - 2 - Turn the iPad off
 - 3 - Turn the iPad on
 - 4 - Go to Showbie or something else that requires the internet
 - 5 - You will be prompted for 'Global Proxy' details - choose Settings
 - 6 - Put in your details that you would normally put into a school PC e.g. 2018_pike_s (the year you joined the school_ your surname_ your first initial)
- Make use of online resources for revision & independent study where you can.
- Follow guidelines about being safe online.

- Read books/listen to audiobooks for pleasure [Audible Stories](#)
- Use some of your time to explore potential new hobbies. It would be fantastic to hear about the new interests you have developed whilst at home. These hobbies could be things such as learning to cook, listening to and creating your own podcasts, expressing yourself through the creative arts or creating a new fitness routine. Record your thoughts and feelings about this time in a diary or journal as a personal record of living through this extreme event. This will be something you can look back on in years to come.
- Keep yourself well and stay healthy, follow advice to help reduce spread of coronavirus.

- Contact Ms Pattinson KPattinson@deferrerstrust.com for any Safeguarding concerns

PARENTS/CARERS:

- Please download the SIMS Parents app via: Google Play ([SIMS Parent](#)) or Itunes ([SIMS Parent on the App Store](#)).
 - Please follow <https://www.granvilleacademy.co.uk/> for the latest information.
 - See <https://www.granvilleacademy.co.uk/pupils/online-learning> to find out more about home learning and support for students.
 - All home learning work is being set via the Showbie app. Your child can find their Showbie class codes (which they need to access the work) via the school website (see the previous link).
 - Please contact gatechhelp.granville@deferrerstrust.com if you have any iPad/ICT issues about hardware.
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- Encourage your child to plan their own timetable which should include all the subjects they study at school. This should help with structuring their day. They should aim to complete 3-5 hours of work each day, taking regular breaks.
 - It is difficult for teachers to estimate how much work to set for students, as all students work at different rates. If your child is feeling they have too much work and are doing too many hours, please reassure them and encourage them to stick to the maximum 5 hours a day.
 - Encourage your child to try and complete any online school work to the best of their ability, where possible, depending upon any external circumstances.
 - Encourage students to communicate with staff during the school day.
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- Encourage your child to read books/listen to audiobooks for pleasure. Many companies are offering free access to their books at the moment (see [Audible Stories](#) for example)
 - Encourage them to balance schoolwork with other creative/physical activities to keep themselves alert and engaged - we will post ideas on Showbie.
 - Encourage your child to spend some of their time exploring potential new hobbies. These hobbies could be things such as learning to cook, listening to and creating their own podcasts, expressing themselves through the creative arts or creating a new fitness routine. In addition to keeping a diary or journal to reflect back on as a personal record of living through these extreme events.
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- Contact Ms Pattinson KPattinson@deferrerstrust.com or [07395909929](tel:07395909929) with any Safeguarding concerns or queries you may have during the school closure. You can

find further support and guidance from a number of websites listed on our HomeLearning page on the Academy Website.

- Please contact appropriate Head of House or Year via the office email office.granville@deferrerstrust.com about any issues with home learning
- Head of Chatsworth House : Miss Isaac
- Head of Haddon House : Mr Tempest
- Head of Kedleston : Miss Wright
- Head of Year 11 : Mr Jackson
- SEND Support : Mrs Hill

We understand that everyone will be dealing with different circumstances and have tried to offer as much flexibility as possible.

We appreciate that this is an unprecedented situation we find ourselves in and we want to work with students/parents to ensure we are managing everyone's physical, social and mental well-being and health in the best way possible whilst ensuring that your child has access to the best education possible.



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