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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Online Platform

I am writing to give you an update on the work we are setting on the online platform. Firstly, it has been great to see so many students submitting completed work. Teachers are now working hard to provide feedback on this work within the next fortnightly block. As mentioned in previous communication, this feedback may take a variety of forms (e.g. feedback sheets emailed to students, feedback sheets uploaded to the online platform or a short video recording of a teacher talking through common misconceptions) and each subject has outlined how students will receive their feedback on the instruction sheets on the platform.

The next two-week cycle is due to start on Monday 18 May and will close on Friday 5 June. Please note that this runs over a three-week period due to half term, but we do not expect students in any year group to complete school work over the half term holiday. We want to maintain a fortnightly block, as not to confuse students, and they will have the week before half term and then the week after to complete their work. Although the final deadline for all submissions will be Friday 5 June, as mentioned previously, we strongly advise students to spread their submissions across the fortnight. Once a task is complete, they can submit it at any point within the fortnightly block. If your child has any issues at all with the work, they can email the subject-specific support emails at any time and a teacher will respond to them.

We completely understand that accessing online work comes with its own pressures and have designed a 'Guide to Accessing Work Online' (attached to this email) for anyone who has been having any difficulty with this. This includes information on how to access the work, submit work and where students can access further support should they need it.

As always, we really appreciate all parental feedback and are doing our best to ensure that the work we are setting is appropriate for students to complete at home during these difficult times, evaluating our processes on a regular basis based on the feedback we receive. If you would like to give us any more feedback you can do so by completing our online survey [here](#).

As always, many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards



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