We are extremely proud, as ever, of all our students. You are all proving how resilient and motivated you are to carry on learning even in this strange and unprecedented situation.

Our teaching staff will not be setting work over the Easter holidays but we have created an Easter Activities page on the school website where you can find links to interesting websites offering tours of museums, live links to zoos, fun resources and reading lists. Our Maths department has started a creative Maths challenge and Art is continuing with the sock monkey competition. These Easter activities are optional and there purely to help keep you occupied whilst spending so much time at home.

Over the two weeks prior to the Easter break you have been sending us so much excellent work, in all subject areas, that we thought it would be nice to share some with you all:

Molly in Year 7 wrote some fantastic Shakespearean insults!

Imogen in Year 7 created a great leaflet comparing ‘good’ and ‘bad’ characters in literature.

Emmy in Year 8’s Animal Farm work was excellent.

Flo in Yr 8 has made a great start to her collage response to David Hockney’s Lanscapes.

Alexia in Yr 8 has been mastering watercolour techniques.

Violet in Yr 7 has been studying the artist Giorgio Morandi’s work.
James in Yr 7 created this lovely piece of writing and amazing model of Antarctica. Well done James!

Hasan in Yr 9 researched the Boxing Day floods of 2015 and created a great piece of work full of key information.

Naina in Yr 8 produced this amazing storyboard of the Sherlock story, the Speckled Band.

Aisha in Yr 8 – Miss Watson thinks this is a fantastic effort! A thought provoking poem dealing with an important subject.

Spanish work sent in by Abbi in Yr 8 – Mrs Bowen loves that it's so colourful and extremely thorough. Abi has also been on language learning sites such as Kahoot and Memrise as evidenced by the scores she has written down in her book! Very impressive.

Spanish work from Mason in Yr 10 – Mrs Bowen said it is so neat and through. Mason has clearly worked so hard on this.
Stay at home Sock Monkey Challenge

Our Art Department has loved seeing your ‘stay at home’ Sock Monkeys – here are our 2 favourites so far by Violet in Yr 7 and Thomas in Yr 9. Details of how to make your sock monkey can be found on the Easter Activities page.

We hope you are managing to stay busy and positive at home but if you are struggling please get in touch with your Student Support Officer, Mr Padden, Mr Ward or Mr Atkinson for support.

We recommend everyone spends some time outside every day and build exercise into your routine. These things will really help maintain a good mood and improve your general well-being.

If you would like to speak to someone about your emotional well-being but feel unable to speak to a member of your family (and would rather speak to someone outside of the school community), Kooth Online is a really useful online counselling platform.

Kooth offers support, access is instant and there is no assessment required.

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