Hi everyone,

I hope everyone is doing ok and staying as safe as you can. If you have been feeling different over the last few weeks that is completely expected and will be the same for a lot of people.

This isn't just affecting us in the country but many across both Europe and the world. Many students like you are unable to attend school and are trying to work at home as best they can.

**How can we connect better with each other?**

This is an odd message in a way as clearly you will have seen fewer people over the last few weeks and many will actually feel more alone. However, if you look at Mrs Cartledge's presentations attached one of the themes is how people are being creative and finding ways to connect. It could be something to remember that a strange and difficult time like this can bring creativity and show the positive ways people can react. However, it may not actually involve talking or messaging someone but simply being aware that plenty of other people are in the same situation and really we have a shared experience as a community.

Please try and remember Year 8....

1. Keep up with your work as best you can - log into class charts and google classroom.....
2. Stay safe online - really important all the time (but especially now...)
3. Keep as active as you can.....make use of your garden if possible or be creative with the space you have in your house....
4. If you fasting during Ramadan I hope this is rewarding and you are adapting to the different circumstances this year.

Stay safe everyone
Mr Booth