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Dear parent / carer,

It is really hard for us to know how you are settling into what is now the 'new normal', but I can only tell you that our thoughts are with you and we are tremendously grateful for the supportive messages we continue to receive at Castell Alun during these hard times.

Feedback to date indicates that many families are very happy with the amount and indeed level of challenge of the work being set for our students. However, we are aware that some students have indicated that they feel under pressure to complete an unreasonable workload during the school day, while equally a small number of other parents / carers have requested extra work be set for their children. As you see, there is no 'one size fits all' in these matters and we therefore ask that you assist your children in defining how much work is appropriate for them to complete in a day, based generally upon their timetable for that day. Teachers will, of course, respect your guidance on this matter. The wellbeing of our students remains our top priority at all times.

Please be so good as to use the specific Google Classroom subject pages to comment upon, or ask about, the specific task set on that page only, and direct more general observations to [main@castellalun.flintshire.sch.uk](mailto:main@castellalun.flintshire.sch.uk) making it clear to which subject / year group you refer, so that we can determine which member of staff will be most effective in responding to your query.

Through Google Classroom we are able to monitor student log-ins and set the vast majority of our student population relevant and interesting tasks to complete. If, however, you are experiencing technical difficulties with the site, please let us know. Equally, if you require hard copies of work, please contact us also.

Please do your best to keep safe and well.

Best wishes,

Paula Williams