



Dear Parents,

Friday 3rd April 2020

Edwin Booth, chairman of the supermarket chain, spoke at a business meeting hosted at LRGS a couple of years ago. "When difficult times come," he told the audience, "cling on tightly to your values."

Trust, challenge and care

At LRGS we often talk about **High Trust – High Challenge**. And we sometimes remind each other (in a phrase claimed for the school by a legendary former teacher) that **Who Cares Wins**. Trust, challenge and care: We'll cling to them!

Our pupils are affected in many different ways. Families of both day pupils and boarders face concerns about health, relatives, jobs and money – as well as all the issues of exams and education. But we also believe that every pupil can find new ways to thrive in the coming weeks. And we know that dawn will come again one day!

Three timescales for online learning

Thank you very much for the hugely positive feedback that we have received about the first few days of online learning. Your support is greatly appreciated, and your ongoing feedback will be vital as we continue our journey together into unmapped terrain!

Teachers are training today and planning for next steps.

We have been working on three timescales:

- First few days: Get people online, get everyone up to a minimum level
- First two weeks: Get to Easter, build shared confidence in our systems
- After Easter: Develop sustainable processes for a long haul shut-down.



Sustainability not superheroes

Well-being of pupils and staff is our absolute priority. The weeks ahead will need sustainability, not superheroes! Academic progress and intensity will be different to a normal term. It may take us all a little while to find that level.

With all best wishes for Easter ~ Dr C.J. Pyle

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