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Dear Passmores Student,

We realise that learning at home is not the same as learning in school! It is really important that what we are asking you to do isn't negatively impacting on your well-being. We are really committed to your education but want to do things slightly differently moving forward. From now on, we want you to be more in control with what you are doing. We believe that this is in your best interests and teachers can still encourage and provide support. This is your first Passmores Challenge pack! you will get your next one in four weeks' time. You can choose what you do and when and how you want to do some of the challenges. Can you complete the 300-point challenge! In addition to this, English, maths and science have provided their own work to help you revisit key knowledge and skills.

Try to make use of the resources you have available to you – TV, internet, books, materials and equipment, family members. Touch base regularly with your family to let them know what you are doing. We have provided some essentials in your pack to help keep you going. All the on-line resources that you may have been using before are still available. For now, staff won't be setting specific tasks for you to complete. If you want to revisit something that you didn't understand then that is your decision, you can choose to do that.

We don't want you to feel stressed at this time, so the nature of these tasks is more free-flowing and so you can do them when you are feeling ready to learn. This is a real opportunity for you to get know yourselves and choose things that you find interesting or something that sparks your curiosity!

Some hints to help –

1. You can continue to communicate with your teachers / tutors if you want help with an activity or to upload work / photos for comment via SMHW or email.
2. Choose what you want to do each day. If you already have a routine that is working, then this work can simply become part of that routine.
3. If you are doing something different, still let us know!
4. You will have the opportunity to return any work and the back page of your booklet when you receive your stamped addressed envelope with your next pack.

We are missing you dreadfully, but most importantly we hope that you are keeping safe and well. We are always here for you and available as and when needed.

From 'All of the Passmores Family'