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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new school year 2020-2021! We are looking forward to welcoming back our pupils and staff, many returning to school after several months at home.

You have done a wonderful job supporting your young person throughout the lockdown and beyond to continue their learning by accessing the 'Student Area' on our website. We would like to thank you for returning wonderful photos of the pupils' home learning. Your feedback has helped us improve our home-learning provision.

The 'Student Area' remains live and is updated daily so that all pupils who are not yet able to return to school, who are self-isolating or cannot attend school for any other reason can continue to access daily Home Learning Plans and resources in order to continue their learning remotely.

There are individual tabs for each class. A Home Learning Plan will give instructions of how to complete the work, together with details as to how pupils should submit this work to receive feedback from their teachers. In addition, the Form Tutor's email address has been included for each class, and parents and pupils are encouraged to keep in touch with their Form Tutor on a daily basis during their absence. Although these are unusual times for us all, the staff at Lonsdale are committed to support and encourage pupils to fully participate in their learning whilst they are learning remotely.

Details of how to access the Student Area:

- Go to our website www.lonsdale.herts.sch.uk
- Click on the 'Student Area' tab towards the top right hand side of the screen
- To log on, enter username and password provided.
- Click on the tab for your child's Form Group on the right-hand side
- Scroll down to find the Home Learning Plan for the day
- Complete the set learning tasks and return the pupil's completed work or a photo of their work to your child's form tutor using their Lonsdale email address.

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The tab “All Sorts of Things” is loaded with a wealth of resources for all ages, stages and areas of interest. You can tap into the resources in “All Sorts of Things” if you would like to do some more or different activities after you completed the Home Learning tasks you were set. These activities will be changed periodically, with new activities going up and some activities being removed. So check back there regularly!

During remote learning, or in the event of a school closure, it is expected that your child will be supervised. In common with holiday times, any safeguarding issues are your responsibility as parents. Should you have any concerns about the safeguarding of a child during this period you should call: 0300 1234 043, the number for Children’s Services. Any Safeguarding concerns should also be raised with Anne Smart, Lonsdale School Designated Senior Lead by email asmart@lonsdale.herts.sch.uk

These are unusual and often worrying times for us all, however, by maintaining the children’s education we hope to maintain an element of normality and routine for our young people.

I shall be contactable at any time during the term; should you have any questions regarding Home Learning, please email me on cthiele@lonsdale.herts.sch.uk

With kind regards,

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