

Learning for Life!



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Dear Parents and Carers,

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We are writing to you to say "Thank You!" for embracing our Home Learning and supporting our young people with their education. Your support and feedback is much appreciated. Please continue to use our 'Ideas, Questions and Feedback' button on the website to share ideas, resources and thoughts.

Our 'Student Area' has evolved over the last few weeks. We have added tabs to -

1. Share work and pictures.
2. Share resources (using parent-suggested links).
3. Share "Spring Watch"
4. Share feedback.

We have also started putting videos and sound files onto the 'Student Area' to make this part of our website more engaging and interactive, and we may use video links in our Home Learning Plans to share

Feedback indicates that you enjoy working through the daily Home Learning Plans and that they give you structure and lots of ideas of how you can support your child at home.

Finally, ZOOM. You will be pleased to hear that we have been working behind the scenes to test ZOOM meetings and ensure we are able to use this facility in a safe and productive way. We had a first successful trial ZOOM session with teachers and pupils on Friday 3rd April, and we are now ready to share some more information with you about how we will take this forward.

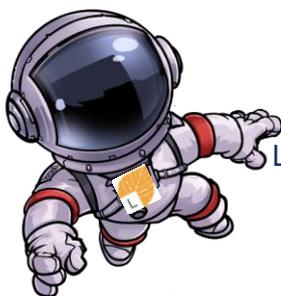
Starting with ZOOM form tutor sessions over the next 10 days, we intend to offer an increasing number of virtual learning and meeting sessions for our young people. These will be timetabled within our Home Learning. To find out how to use ZOOM safely, please see the attached guides, use the 'Questions, Ideas and Feedback' button on the website or email Dr Andrew Perrett at aperrett@lonsdale.herts.sch.uk if you have any questions.

We are looking forward to hearing from you with any feedback, or ideas and questions about our Home Learning or ZOOM sessions.

Yours faithfully,

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