Dear Boys of Brymore

I hope that you are safe and well and that you are helping your family as much as you can. This is a difficult time for everyone and it is important that you do everything that you can to help out at home. It has been fantastic to see what some of you have been up to on Facebook. Please keep sharing, as it is so important that we keep in touch.

I hope you have managed to get into a routine of doing some school-work each day. You do not need to worry if there are some tasks that you cannot complete; what is important is that you keep trying. Years 7-9 should be reading and doing Hegarty Maths nearly every day and Year 10 should be revising work done so far, if you are unable to do the tasks set, now is not the time to worry. However, you must keep trying to do as much as you can.

As a staff we are working really hard to provide the right sort of work for you and we are also looking to provide some challenges for you after Easter which may include making something, a physical challenge, something creative or learning a new skill.

What I need you to do now is:

1. Show the responsibility of a true Brymore Boy. Stay in, observe social distancing if out exercising or walking with the family and wash your hands regularly. Help out around the house, clearing dishes, washing up or loading the dishwasher, mowing the lawn, putting your clothes away or whatever helps support other members of the family. Be polite and well-mannered at all times.

2. Show the resourcefulness of a Brymore Boy by creating and joining in family activities. Play a board game, a family console game. If you are lucky enough to have a garden then playing a game outside, cook for your family or simply make a cup of tea. Understand this is a stressful time for us all.

3. Show the resilience of a Brymore Boy. Keep doing some school work every day, little and often is best. This will be about self-motivation and ‘Diligentia et Labore’. If you are struggling, then try something else or ask for help on Show My Homework.

You also need some time where you can switch off completely. I suggest you have the weekends off from school-work and I have asked staff not to set work over the Easter holiday.

I do not know how long this will go on for but I do know that staff will continue to support you as best we can and we are all looking forward to a time when we can get back to normal.

Take care boys, stay safe and enjoy the time with your family.

Best wishes
MR THOMAS
Headteacher