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Dear parent,

As educators we appreciate that this time of home-schooling may be a challenging and new time for you as parents. With this in mind I write to offer some basic tips and guidance that may be of assistance with you.

It is important that you create a daily and weekly timetable of study to provide the structure that children need.

By creating this timetable please ensure that you allow for regular breaks as they become used to working at home. It is important that you ensure that they stick to the regular timetable that you have agreed with them. This will ensure they keep on top of their work.

Please ensure that they check the online resources and lesson plans offered by the school. If your child gets stuck on a topic, please encourage them to email their teacher directly or use studenthelp@ripleyacademy.org. I recommend you also look at websites such as Seneca Learning www.senecalearning.com or BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> for assistance.

Please review your child's progress daily. Make sure they are sticking to their timetable, are not cutting corners and are producing work to the standard of which they are capable.

Your child may complete their work more quickly while schooling at home. So reward them with time off to do an activity. It is important that you build some activity into their day. There are plenty of online fitness sites available and Joe Wicks is running daily exercise classes every day at 9am on youtube.

This is a challenging time for us all and your school is still here to support you in your journey through Home schooling.

Yours sincerely

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