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Holderness Academy
& Sixth Form College

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have been extremely keen to hear feedback from all parents and learners regarding how the home learning is going for you. We welcome this and we would encourage your child to complete the survey that they will receive via email on Thursday 2 April.

The feedback so far has been very positive but, one concern that has been raised is the amount of work that is being provided and some concern that children cannot find the time to do it all. We do not wish any of our learners to feel anxious about this. Teachers are setting work that can be completed over a period of time; some children will take longer than others and some will become absorbed in the work and take a very long time on it. The simple response is not to worry about this; do your best, take a sensible amount of time to do your work. If it is taking much longer and you are enjoying your learning, continue. But do not feel that you have to complete every task, especially if it is taking longer than you would spend in a normal lesson. And, for parents, we know you are doing your best to maximise your child's home learning too. But, please do not worry about it. It is more important that your child is safe, happy and engaged in learning activities that they are enjoying.

Finally, we are delighted that we have been able to support our front-line workers by donating 40 pairs of safety goggles to the NHS. These will be used to keep key workers safe when going about their work.

Take care

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Wilson', written in a cursive style.

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