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Dear Students,

I hope that you are all well and are adapting to the new form of learning. This is very much new ground for all of us and I thank you for engaging so well in a new way of doing things! I would like to update you on a number of things to help support you further in your wellbeing and learning from home:

Looking after your Wellbeing

- Virtual Check In – We want you to let us know how you are feeling and ‘check in’ each day just like you would with your tutor
- This means going into ClassCharts and the new wellbeing section on the left-hand side
- Simply click the emoji face to let us know how you are feeling and press save
- You are able to leave a comment if you would like, and this is important if you have any concerns!
- *Please select ‘check in’ call from the drop-down box if you want to speak to someone*

Keep Learning

- Virtual Learning – Each day it is expected that you should still be learning from home
- This work should last you 2 to 3 hours each day
- This will ensure that you continue to learn and make progress whilst away from school.
 - ClassCharts: It is important that you log into ClassCharts each day to see what work you have been set via the homework section
 - You will also be able to see staff adding house points in recognition of your work.
 - Google Classroom: This is where you will get detailed information about what work you should be completing and submitting
 - You can message your teachers using the comments section in Google Classroom or send them an email if you need more help with the work

Top Tips for working

- Here are some useful ideas on how to work manage your virtual learning
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52018134>

Finally look after yourselves and stay safe!



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