

Dear \$Forename\$,

I do hope you are all well and managing to cope in these uncertain times. Although we haven't been together in school, I know I haven't worked as hard as I did last half term. I was so looking forward to half term and the fab weather made all the difference. I hope you all had some time out and a good rest. I know I did... lots of gardening, lazing in the sun and walks with my dog!

We all have our stories to tell about life in lockdown and trying to manage our studies. Some of us have struggled at times and found this whole experience overwhelming. Unfortunately, those feelings are not going to just disappear. We have just got to make the best of the whole situation, which is not easy.

Please remember that I can help with the Maths and I do hope to catch up with some of you soon if you have decided to come into school.

If you are still experiencing tech issues please remember that our IT dept at school are amazing and have helped many students out so far (ictteam@davisonhigh.school). Remember that *Chrome* is the best web browser to use.

Also did you know that the Office365 you use in school allows you to download this on your home computer for free (Mac included) so you can use PowerPoint/word/excel etc. and can also use Teams/Stream etc.

Talking of Stream.... Only 4 of you have looked at my video I put together for this fortnights work (and I think one of those views was me!!!!). These 2 weeks are all about some revision and challenge on number work, but you may need to catch up if there is time.

I have carried out a review of the last half term and have looked at 3 things:

- 1) If the task set has been looked at on Frog – this is the PDF document that contains all the work for the lessons over that fortnight (including links to videos /websites /questions /answers.

I can see if the task has been opened, and I would encourage you to press handed in when tasks are completed

- 2) Tasks completed on MyMaths
These have been noted in the tasks set in the PDF set tasks and can be found in the homework section on MyMaths

- 3) Exam questions/papers tackled on MethodMaths (these are least important of all the tasks and should only be tackled if all other work has been completed)

On 4th May I recorded roughly the amount of papers completed/tackled and then looked at whether any more has been tackled since.

My review of the work that it looks like you have engaged with: (Zayneb - are you able to access MyMaths? I know you contacted me early on about issues with doing MethodMaths)

- 1) FROG: Well done! You have looked at all previous tasks.
- 2) MyMaths: You need to complete the tasks set – I can help out with any of the Maths if you send me screen shots. Do you have your login and password?
- 3) MethodMaths: It looks like you have not completed any more on the exam papers – but these should only be tackled if you are up to date with all your other tasks.

Please do get in touch if you need to.
Take care and stay safe!

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