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Hello,

Summer Term at The Virtual Green Room School

We're back! It was so lovely to see our pupils this morning - we took them on a virtual tour of the world via Google Earth to get them out of their bedrooms (virtually) piquing their interest in topics we've covered last term and fresh exciting ones coming in the next few weeks. Now we're all addicted to Google Earth Voyages - give it a try, you'll see what we mean.

We've also been keeping in touch with our pupils over the holidays with fun online activities and games, as well as pastoral support where the pupils have needed it. Our Heads have been busy keeping in touch with parents by phone to ensure the vital trilogy of school, parent and child is tight and strong.

We've taken the opportunity over the last couple of weeks to refine our offering focussing on three key elements:

1. Continuing to be **OUTSTANDING** in everything we do.
2. Ensuring the highest possible level of **SAFEGUARDING** for our pupils in this surreal time.
3. Identifying **BESPOKE LEARNING PLANS** for each pupil so we can ensure they're driving their own learning with the right combination of academic, vocational and pastoral input, as well as therapeutic input where it is appropriate.

With regard to the safeguarding, we have sent you our Green Room Coronavirus Risk Assessment but if you need bespoke risk assessments for each pupil in a format specific to your council, please do send the pro forma to me and we'll provide that for you. In line with government guidance we are detailing who is in each session, what happens and if there are any causes for concern (as well as the previous Designated Safeguarding Lead response to specific issues); and we are able to provide (virtual) attendance data weekly should you require that.

I'll leave you with the knowledge that thankfully, we have no reports of symptoms within our school community; and an opportunity for you to see a video (click [here](#)) for a look at what all our pupils have been up to - enjoy!

Stay safe and keep well.

With Best Wishes,

Jane Nicholls
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