Monday 8th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you and your families are well and that your child has made a good start to their learning in the first week of summer 2.

We have all been deeply affected by the tragic events in the United States over the last week since the horrific murder of George Floyd. If this had been normal times, we would have used form time/PSHE/assemblies to understand and process this news and support them to see the small ways we can work to tackle injustice in our world. Instead during this half term through Monday Messages form tutors will be able to discuss the issues with our pupils. We will, of course have more time to talk to Year 10 and 12 when many start to return next week.

The global response through peaceful marches this weekend hopefully means that a real step change will take place. I know that you will have been discussing these issues with your children and through our Monday Messages and sixth form briefing we will continue to share resources with our students.

Although we are not together through these hard times, we are still a community and by collectively reflecting on these events and then supporting our children to learn from them we can and will be stronger.

“What is shareable becomes bearable”
(Siegel)

Finally, we reaffirm our commitment to Civitas, which is about making a difference.

Please look after yourselves and stay safe.

Delia Smith
Principal