



**Kemnal
Technology
College**

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Dear Y7 and Y8 Students

You will no doubt be aware that from the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday evening that we have now entered a third lockdown. Whilst I appreciate that this again might be unnerving to some of you please remember that we have the experience of remote working and I ask that you continue to work as hard at home as you would in school.

Your subject teachers have set work for you and you should continue with your normal timetable. If you have any concerns, then please email your Form Tutor or subject teacher if you are unable to complete the work set.

You will know that from last term one of the College's focuses was on reading. Before we broke up at Christmas, you received your reading age as well as a handwriting booklet on strategies that will improve both. I urge that you continue to consistently keep on reading as reading is learning!

In addition, this link <https://ukhosted46.renlearn.co.uk/2240748> will quiz you on books that you have read. Please ensure that you log on with your username and password to complete. This will be monitored by your English teacher and we look forward to seeing improvements in reading ages. Also another option would be to listen to audio books – there are lots of interesting audio books on YouTube.

Please know that similar to the last lockdown the College will be rewarding for outstanding work submitted. Teachers will be awarding students R3's for any work that is of a high standard.

I know it is asking a lot of you all, on top of everything you have been through already, but you must take these points on board and keep going.

Keep working hard, access all your online learning, keep in contact with your teachers, and know that every piece of work you complete will still make a difference.

Yours faithfully

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