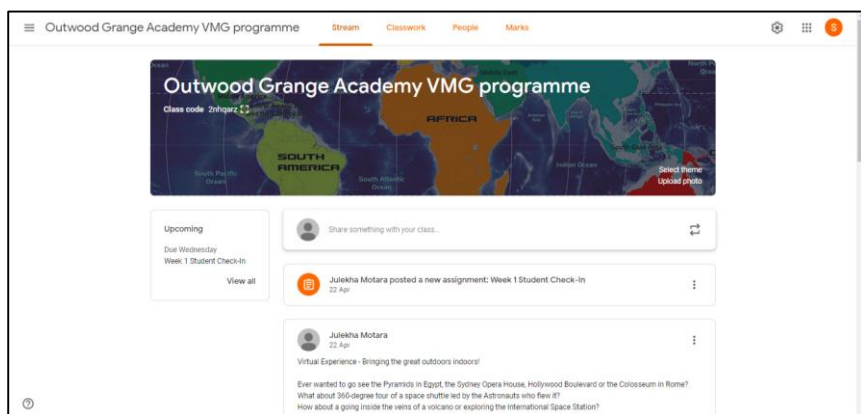


24 April 2020

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that this letter finds you well in what are very challenging circumstances. I wanted to let you know how much the Academy staff appreciate the support of parents/carers during the school closure, particularly in terms of helping students with their Google Classroom work. The support of the community has been overwhelming; working together has never been more important and I extend our thanks to everyone who has been supporting our young people at this time.

In particular, I am writing to let you know about the **VMG Google classroom** that has been added to the Google Suite this week and will go live on Monday morning. All students need to accept this classroom (code: 2nhqarz); the classroom has daily updates and activities for students to engage with. It includes activities on Careers, our weekly assemblies, current affairs and useful links for students, parents and carers.



The only **compulsory activity for students to complete** is the **'Student Check-in' questionnaire** which they need to do once a week. The purpose of the questionnaire is so that we can keep in touch with how students are managing during the Academy closure and to offer support where needed. The questionnaire has some standard questions and then some that will change each week. Students have until **Wednesday 29th April 2020** to complete the first questionnaire and then the next questionnaire will be posted and the deadline will be the Wednesday of the following week, and each Wednesday until the Academy reopens. Academy staff will make contact with the parents of any students who do not complete the questionnaire to offer support.

Thank you again for your continued collaboration and I look forward to a time when Academy life can return to normal. Until then, stay safe and look after each other.

Yours faithfully,

Suzie Day
Vice Principal