

Dear Colleague

We send you our warmest greetings and good wishes in these challenging times and hope that you, and your families, friends and colleagues, are safe and well.

The current pandemic has been affecting most schools worldwide. Teachers have taken on pedagogic roles that many may not previously have undertaken. From our contacts around the world we are aware of some of the challenges relating to supporting school students remotely, both academically and in relation to their well-being. In order to contribute to informing the growing understanding of these challenges, and what has been learned from them, we hope that you will be willing to complete a short online survey which is intended for teachers who have experienced the move to 'remote' teaching and learning in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. We expect the survey to take no longer than around 20 minutes to complete, and it may be accessed via the following link:

<https://bathreg.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/remote-teaching-survey-covid-19-3>

The survey will remain open until 10 July 2020.

We have all been challenged by the events of recent weeks, and no judgement is intended in respect of any responses to survey questions: there are no right or wrong answers. Needless to say, participation is entirely voluntary, and you may withdraw from participation at any time.

All data gathered will be treated in the strictest confidence, and in due course will be reported in purely general and anonymised terms. We will be pleased to send a copy of our report in due course to those who have participated in this small-scale study.

Thank you in anticipation of your positive response to this invitation. Should you have any queries they may be addressed to Professor Mary Hayden at the University of Bath, via m.c.hayden@bath.ac.uk

With good wishes

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