



27th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Hope you and your families are all keeping well and safe during this difficult period. Despite the current situation it is great to see how communities are pulling together and how our key workers (NHS staff, Police, Public Transport Workers, Social Care Workers and Teachers) are continuing their great service.

Going forward we have now created school email accounts for all our pupils so that our staff can continue to support your child whilst they continue their education at home.

In order to continue providing your child with a quality education at this time we have also signed up to Show My Homework (SMHW). SMHW is a platform that we can use to set regular work for your child that they can access via an app on their smart phone or on a computer or laptop. They can submit completed work the same way and our teaching staff can mark work and offer feedback.

Log in details for both these accounts will be sent to you separately, along with instructions on how to access.

If you have any problems accessing either please contact us as soon as possible and we will support you in logging into the accounts.

We are aware that some children may find working in this way a challenge and we ask that you engage with your child's learning to help out if required. We will be monitoring both the work and the engagement with the work. We understand that some children may struggle with the full daily lessons at home and we are flexible in our expectations of what can reasonably be achieved.

Please allow your child to take extra breaks and take exercise (within the current guidelines and restrictions). Staff are currently working from home and accessible via email, with the exceptions of myself who you can contact via phone or via the usual office number which has been diverted. We will be contact all pupils daily via their school emails and/or via their mobile phones where a number has been provided and permission given.

Year 11

Ofqual have not yet finalised their plans for awarding GCSEs to those that are taking them, as well as other subject qualifications (functional skills etc), but it

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is clear that no one will be disadvantaged by not taking any exams and each will be rewarded a grade that fairly reflects the work they have put in.

It is important that Year 11 especially continue to engage with their subjects as we may be asked for supporting evidence to justify grades. Also going forward they will need the continuation of learning so they are prepared in terms of their work ethic knowledge for what come next Post 16. Lastly, having some structure to their day help to keep them well and focused.

For safeguarding concerns please contact myself or Steph Dalton.

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Yours Faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Naomi Fearon', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Naomi Fearon
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