

Headteacher:  
Mrs M Davis

20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a peaceful and family centered Easter weekend and were able to celebrate the season with at least some chocolate! Well done for managing your way through week 4, this is clearly a long journey that we are going to have to travel.

You will have heard or seen from the latest Government updates that we are due to be in lock-down for another 3 weeks at least. We understand how this is putting pressure on all of us, our main concern is the safety of all whilst maintaining contact with all our school community and offering help and support where we can.

The Summer term is due to start tomorrow, however we will still not be able to fully open. We have provided some support for children of keyworkers and have risk assessed all students with assistance of social care where appropriate and in liaison with families. We will keep you updated regarding possible placements or respite; if you have been offered a place you will have had a telephone conversation with myself. If we can extend what we can offer, be it short days or sessions, we will contact you. In the meanwhile, please continue to communicate with your son's tutor regularly and please seek their advice.

The advice is clear and remains the same from the government: ***if your child can be at home safely; they must be.*** This is in force for at least another three weeks. This is the absolute, overarching principle we must follow. Maintaining social distance in school will be difficult for all students and it is important that any student who has a part time place is only in school if they need to be and if they are unwell they must not come into school.

Teachers will continue to set individual work, both on the website portal and where appropriate packs of work have been delivered to home. If you receive a home visit, either for work or Free School Meal packages, please encourage your son to speak to the member of staff visiting, maintaining as always, social distancing safely. We would like to keep in contact with the boys and sometimes a different face or conversation will break up the day for them.

Please continue to send in or email completed work; tutors have been offering weekly feedback. It is important to get the feedback so as students feels that their efforts are recognised and will motivate them to do more.

This term will be a very fluid term regarding changes, which are likely to be weekly if not daily. In this time of uncertainty we will endeavour to answer any of your concerns as promptly as we are able to and support you however we can.

Thank you for your continued support of the wellbeing and safeguarding of all our community. Please contact us at any time and we will get back to you.



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If any of this information is not clear please telephone the school on 01903 731277 where someone will explain it to you

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