

Tuesday 28th April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Coronavirus Update

I have shared several links with you since the lockdown started, and colleagues are signposting students to the most relevant web-based resources. The Local Authority has recently asked schools to point families to the following links:

NSPCC

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-supportchildren-families-parents/>

Childline

<https://www.childline.org.uk/>

NHS Everymind matters

https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mindmatters/?WT.tsrc=Search&WT.mc_id=Brand&gclid=EAlaIqobChMIjfuqbD36AIVSYBQBh1xygXKEAAYASAAEgK88PD_BwE

WSCC local offer

https://westsussex.local-offer.org/information_pages/608-resources-and-advice-forsupporting-home-learning

BBC Bitesize Keeping Well Tips & Advice

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdf72sq>

The Department for Education (DfE) has issued principles and guidance to parents and carers about learning at home, with the launch of national online learning providers such as the BBC

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>

and Oak National Academy

<https://www.thenational.academy>

The Local Authority has asked schools to send the leaflet from the Government's Department for Education that has been sent with this letter.

I hope that you and your family were able to join in the one minute of silence observed at 11.00am this morning in tribute to the health, care and key workers who have lost their lives to Coronavirus in the line of duty. We owe our health, care and key workers so much in these challenging times.

I hope that you and your family were able to have a good weekend. In these most unusual times, I hope you will forgive me, but I forgot to wish you and your family a Happy St George's Day for last Thursday, so I am sending belated good wishes. I should also like to take this opportunity to wish the members of our school community who are observing Ramadan a Ramadan Mubarak.

I hope that you and your family stay safe and well and that our students are able to keep up with their learning and with the habit of learning supported by our staff. I am very grateful to my colleagues for the efforts that they are making to keep the learning process going for our students.

I also remain very grateful to you for your continued support and understanding at this time.

With my very best wishes

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