

April 2020

Dear Student, Parent and Carer,

Easter Holidays and School

I am writing to you at this unprecedented time to ensure you are aware of the arrangements regarding the Easter break.

School officially finishes on Friday 3rd April and resumes on 20th April. At this stage we have no idea what the government restrictions will look like on the 20th April but if they continue as they are now, we will be operating on the same basis as now with remote learning and daily welfare calls.

Over the holiday some students will receive daily welfare calls as this is government guidelines whilst others will receive intermittent welfare checks throughout the two weeks. We realise this may seem excessive but the government and local authority have stated very clearly that contact needs to be made with all families and we hope that we are able to provide support if required.

If there are any emergency issues then please do not hesitate to contact the Head of School Helena Hamilton 07494 127849 and we will try to sign post you in the right direction at that time.

A new FSM voucher will be made available in the week beginning 20th April for all those families eligible and once again speak with the school contact if this doesn't happen in that timeline.

I realise this is a very stressful situation for all families at this time and as a Trust we are trying our very best to work with everyone to ensure the children and young people are at the centre of everything still. This is very challenging at times and we are trying to change the way we work to adapt to this very abnormal way of life.

I wish you all the very best, good health and please stay safe and stay at home to save lives. We will provide any key updates through calls with parents and will publish them on the websites.

Yours faithfully,

Neil Miller Executive Headteacher

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