



25th March 2020

Dear Parents and carers,

Update

I hope that this letter finds you and your family well. I understand that most of the students are able to access our on line resources, and that where there are challenges these are being resolved. I am also aware that for some, there is an issue with access to data and or IT equipment and so we are looking to provide hard copy resources after Easter.

Results 2020: Parents of Year 11 and 13 students will also have received an update on how the government are going to record GCSE and A Level results in 2020. I hope that that has reduced the anxiety that you or your child may have been experiencing at this time. We will, of course, think very carefully about how we can ensure that our current Year 10 and Year 12 are not disadvantaged and will write to you on this shortly.

Free School Meals: In accordance with the government's guidelines, the school has purchased five days' worth of supermarket vouchers to cover the week commencing 23rd March 2020. The voucher will be sent to the parents of those students who are entitled to **Free School Meal**. The school will continue to purchase supermarket vouchers from a company called Wonde for every student who is entitled to free school meal during the period of the school closure for COVID-19. Please note that inset days, school holidays and weekends will not be included.

You will receive an e-mail or a text message from Wonde to inform you that your child's school has sent you a supermarket voucher

Wonde will then ask you to choose a supermarket of your choice.

You will then be sent an electronic voucher to spend at your chosen supermarket.

Please be aware that there are some scam emails being sent at this time and you should check if there are any that you are not sure about or which ask you for your bank details.

The college remains open for the children of key workers and vulnerable children, including those with EHCPs. We have also uploaded wellbeing information and prayers for this time onto our website in addition to curriculum work.

Wishing you all well.

Yours sincerely

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