

Dear Parent / Carer

I hope you are all well and are keeping you and your families safe in these challenging times. I want to take this opportunity to let you know what we will do to support you. Firstly, I want you to know that we are here for you. School remains open for some pupils and we have had individual discussions with parents and carers as to who this is and why. If you need to contact us this can be done via teacher email, school office email or school office phone. Myself and Mrs Henshaw are overseeing school being open and working at home for pupils. Teachers and Teaching Assistants are either in school supporting pupils or at home supporting pupils / families working remotely.

I know teachers have sent out specific work for pupils to do. Teacher emails were also in the study packs and I would encourage pupils to keep in contact with teachers this way. Mrs Henshaw, Mrs Duffy or ACE office will contact you on a regular basis via email or phone to see how pupils are getting on.

PLEASE DO NOT FEEL PRESSURED INTO MAKING HOME LIKE SCHOOL AND EXPECTING PUPILS TO WORK LIKE THAT. THE WORK WE SEND TO YOU IS TO HELP PUPILS KEEP BUSY FOR SHORT PERIODS OF TIME. IF A PUPIL REALLY IS UNWELL AND NOT IN THE MOOD TO WORK PLEASE DON'T PUSH THEM TO DO IT. WE WANT PUPILS TO ENJOY DOING WHAT WE SEND THEM AS A WAY OF SUPPORTING YOU, WE DO NOT WANT ANYONE GETTING UPSET OR STRESSED BY IT, EITHER YOU OR THE PUPILS. PLEASE ALSO SEE THE LINKS TO CAMHS SUPPORT AND THE MIND HEALTHY AT HOME BOOKLET ON OUR WEBSITE.

If you need anything to help you with this home learning please do not hesitate to contact us at school. I will contact you regularly with any updates.

Stay safe and please follow government advice on a very regular basis as it is changing constantly, this will then help our NHS and help save lives.

Kind Regards

Mark Hilton

Wendy Henshaw