

21 January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Parent Update

It is our priority to ensure that we are taking every possible measure to ensure your son/daughter remains fully supported in their learning. We are extremely proud of how well both staff and students have adapted to remote learning and continue to reflect on how we can better support students. We appreciate your feedback and views to help us reflect on our practice and shape our provision. Please help us to further evaluate and improve our provision by completing the below survey by 3:00pm on Monday 25 January.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gpGINmBo_0aOcV4qHhM4Zjn9-j6JQu9KqTB6sa_78pdUNTNESkiUMkFUUDc0NjdPUkVJTUNEUUXLVi4u

We would also like to take this opportunity to provide an overview of upcoming events that are taking place.

Parental Workshops

Starting on Wednesday 27 January, we will be running a series of online workshops aimed at supporting you as parents with the challenges of supporting your child to engage with remote education. There will be a link sent to parents to access a video call with a member of the senior leadership team. There will be a short presentation on the topics outlined below and an opportunity to ask questions at the end of each session.

Wednesday 27 January – Getting teenagers into a routine

Wednesday 3 February – Helping children set goals

Wednesday 10 February – Home schooling tips for weary parents working from home

Supporting your child's mental health

For parents worried about their child's mental health CAMHS are holding two virtual coffee mornings. Please see the attached flyer and dates below:

Wednesday 27 January 11:00am-12:00pm and Thursday 28 January 5:00pm-6:00pm

Please be aware that students and yourself can seek support from any of the following:

<https://youngminds.org.uk>

<https://camhs.rdash.nhs.uk>

<https://oscarkilo.org.uk/every-mind-matters/>

Updates

We are currently reviewing the best format for sharing updates with parents. We are considering if a weekly bulletin would be useful or some form of social media to improve communication. There is an opportunity on the survey to give your views on this.

Finally, we would like to thank you once more for your continued support and help in ensuring that your child engages with our remote learning offer. The school sends its very best wishes to all students and families.

Yours sincerely



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