



CANSFIELD

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21st March 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Once again, a massive thank you for your support, particularly over this week. I am sorry for the number of letters we have sent out over the last few days, but it is our aim to keep you completely up to speed about developments in school.

Students attending school from Monday 23rd March

As you know, school is open on Monday as normal for children of Key Workers and for those students who are considered to be vulnerable. We spent Friday evening making contact with parents who had queries about whether their children can access school in the forthcoming weeks and hopefully the bulk of questions have now been addressed. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Free School Meals

For those students who are entitled to a Free School Meal and are part of the cohort that are in school on Monday, they will have a meal in the canteen as normal. For those students who are not in school, we will be providing Grab Bags from the canteen at 12.15-12.30. The gates to the school on Cansfield Grove will open at 12.15 and students can collect a lunch pack that will keep them going for the rest of the day. If you cannot make it in to collect the lunch, please contact me. Also, regardless of whether your child formally has access to Free School Meals, if you need any support with lunches please contact me immediately and we will do our best to help.

Students working at home from Monday 23rd March

All students now have Knowledge Organisers and access to a variety of eLearning resources, which will keep them going for the first week of closure. Over the first few days of next week we will finalise longer term arrangements. Every student will be allocated a personal mentor who will ring them regularly to check on their learning and every student will have a bespoke curriculum to complete at home. If you cannot access eLearning resources, we will deliver paper-based versions to you. Our processes for making this successful will be shared next week.

Additional support

The last couple of weeks have brought far reaching changes to society. As these bed in a huge range of issues may well be brought up that may include access to basic provisions, concerns around finance and employment, a need for support with wellbeing and, no doubt, countless other things that we have yet to realise. Please do not hesitate to contact school about anything – while we might not have the answers, we will know the direction to point you so that you can get them.

Again, thanks for all of your support. If you have any concerns or queries please drop me an email direct to: g.baker@cansfield.wigan.sch.uk.

Thanks and best wishes,

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