



Chapelhouse Road
Chelmsley Wood
Birmingham
B37 5JS
United Kingdom
Telephone Number: 0121 329 4600
solihull@graceacademy.org.uk

1st May 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly, I hope this finds you and your family well. At the end of the second week of the summer term, I would like to again thank-you for the efforts and support that you are providing to your children in these uncertain and challenging times.

All teachers are continuing to work hard to provide students in all year groups with daily online lesson resources through the distance learning section of our school website and these resources are reviewed and updated on a weekly basis for all year groups.

We have now begun to enrich our distance learning offer with the integration of nationally led initiatives endorsed by the government. We have also introduced research based “explore” activities to stretch the learning of students and we have plans over the next few weeks to introduce further methods of online delivery so please keep checking the website for further updates.

Children continue to amaze us with the work that is completed at home with your support and many are contacting teachers regularly to share their progress and ask for support and we would encourage all to do that through email. We have also continued to contact parents/carers by phone to see what support we can offer and this process will continue over the next two weeks. We know that by continuing to work in partnership we will be successful.

We continue to adapt to working remotely as year 9 students are taking part in selecting their options and discussions are being held around planning for all elements of school life.

The school continued to play its role in supporting the community during the outbreak of the virus by remaining open for children of keyworkers and vulnerable students over the Easter break and we look forward to a more certain future as the country comes through a difficult time. The vast majority of students eligible for free school meal vouchers have received them and are using them, again thank you for your patience.

I would finally like to reassure you that on our return we will do everything in our power to ensure that students are not disadvantaged from this change in their education. With the support of parents/carers coupled with the hard work and skill of teachers and pupils, I am confident that this can be achieved.

Please continue to access the school website for further communications.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Gelder
Principal
For and on behalf of Tove Learning Trust