

Your Education
Friday 20th March

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- Today will be a normal school day and you should go to the lessons and rooms that appear on your timetable unless you are told specifically to go to an alternative room by a teacher
- You should make sure **by the end of today** that you know what your school e-mail address is and your password and that this is working. You will need to see the IT Technicians in D5 if you have forgotten your details or see Mrs Turner, Mr Shelton and Mr Davies, who can also do this at break or lunch
- You should make sure **by the end of today** that you have the log in details for all on-line learning platforms that you use in your normal lessons eg SMHW, Hegarty Maths, Activelearn etc. Your form tutor or subject teachers will have these

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Monday 23rd March

- School will be closed to most students. This has been decided by the Government to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus. Although young people are not specifically at a higher risk of contracting the virus, the Government wishes to prevent young people spreading the virus more widely in the community, should they contract it.
- If you are not in school you should not be mixing socially in a way that can continue to spread the virus. You should follow the social distancing rules outlined by the Government

They are:

1. Avoid contact with someone who is displaying symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19). These symptoms include high temperature and/or new and continuous cough
2. Avoid large gatherings, and gatherings in smaller public spaces
3. Avoid gatherings with friends and family. Keep in touch using remote technology such as phone, internet, and social media
4. Use telephone or online services to contact your GP or other essential services

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Working from Home – Key Stage 3

- For the next 2 weeks until the Spring Break – Friday 3rd April, your subject teachers will be setting work for you via Show My Homework
- You will be expected to complete the work that is set as long as you are fit and well and are able to. You will need to let your teacher know if you are unable to complete the piece of work via the message facility on SMHW
- Your teacher will communicate with the class via the announcement facility in SMHW
- Keep an eye on the BBC website as they are going to be helping to co-ordinate resources for students
- All your teachers are wholly committed to helping you remain engaged in your learning
- Try and spread your work out throughout the day, giving yourself sensible breaks and try to get some exercise or fresh air in the garden as long as this is possible

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Working from Home – Key Stage 4

- For the next 2 weeks until the Spring Break – Friday 3rd April, your subject teachers will be setting work for you on a daily basis via Show My Homework
- You will be expected to complete the work that is set as long as you are fit and well and are able to. You will need to let your teacher know if you are unable to complete the piece of work via the message facility on SMHW or via staff e-mail
- Your teacher will communicate with the class via the announcement facility in SMHW or by e-mail
- Keep an eye on the BBC website as they are going to be helping to co-ordinate resources for students
- All your teachers are wholly committed to helping you remain engaged in your learning
- Try and spread your work out throughout the day, giving yourself sensible breaks and try to get some exercise or fresh air in the garden as long as this is possible

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- The school building will, however, be open for some eligible students but will be open as a child care facility (we will be asking parents who think they are key workers to contact us today, if they wish to use the child care facility)
- Please make your own way into school as you usually do – the school buses are still running
- The provision will start and end at the normal time unless you are informed otherwise
- If you attend, you need to wear comfortable clothes
- Please enter the school building by the main reception area where you may be asked to sign in. You will not be able to access the building by any other door. Your SMART card will not work on the doors, but will be needed for the dining room
- You can bring a packed lunch and snacks if you normally do and the dining room will also be open

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From 3rd April 2020

- The Government may tell us that they plan to try to keep child care going for some young people over Spring Break as long as staff and students can still travel safely. We will contact those children who are eligible when we have further details.

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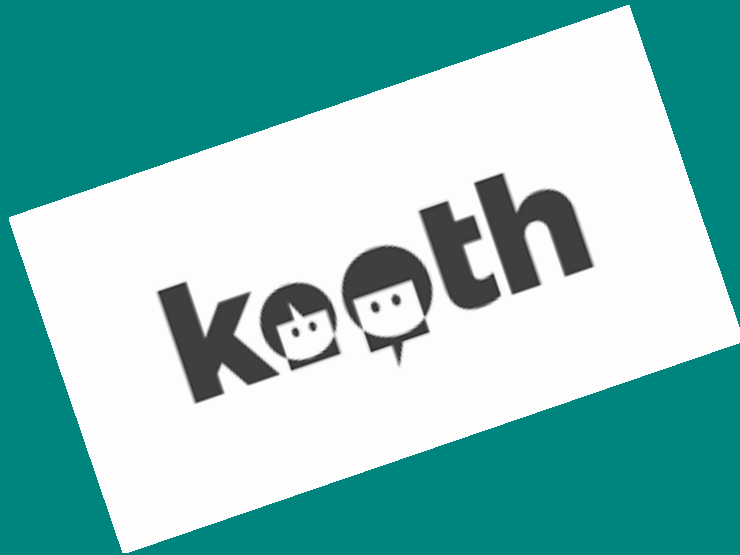
- Monday 20th April would be the first day of the Summer Term. If the school is still closed, the same arrangements will remain in place whereby most students would be working from home and some students would continue to be looked after in the school building. Your teachers will continue to set work but they will probably set more lengthy pieces or project work to be completed over several weeks, rather than on a daily basis. It is possible by then that the Government will have some plans in place for students to attend other places to access child care services locally or for particular year groups to return to school. We will pass this information on to you once we have this.

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