

20 March 2020

Dear students

From today most of you will be working from home. We will still be here and will stay in regular contact with you, but it won't be face to face.

At home you will be able to continue work on all of your subjects using the on-line materials and regular emails from teachers. There are also some work packs to help you, particularly if you will find it difficult to work on-line.

What should you do?

- **Stay inside** during school hours and complete your learning. Aim to spend 3-4 hours on your learning.
- **Organise a space** where you can work and keep your books
- **Read every day.** Years 7 and 8- we have put a book in your work pack that we hope you like. You can swap it with others of you are able to once you've read it.
- **Reading Plus:** Log on to it every day and spend 30 mins reading and answering questions. There is a link on the student area of the website. The site code is rpparkc. Here's a reminder:
<https://student.readingplus.com/seereader/api/sec/login>
- **GCSEpod:** Years 9 and 10 all have log-ons for GCSEpod. Your teachers have already created playlists for you to watch and summarise in your books
- **Check your school emails each day if you can.** Teachers will be checking how you are doing and offering support for your learning
- **Contact us if you have any questions, problems or just need someone to talk to**

How will we help?

- Your teachers have already put work on-line for you. Access this through the school website or Office 365.
- Your teachers will email your class regularly, reminding you what you should be working on.
- You can email teachers and mentors to ask questions about the work and also send them work you've finished so you can get some feedback.
- If you forget your log-on or have any trouble you can email your teacher or ITservices@pcs.hants.sch.uk





Free School Meals

If you receive Free School Meals we will still provide these. You will be able to come to reception each day to collect these. Details about this and what to do if you cannot collect them will be sent to your parents. We will update you and your parents regularly about arrangements for this.

We are working very hard to make sure you are well supported. It is important that you set a routine. At first it may feel quite exciting being away from school, but over time it will be important that you get into a regular routine so you balance learning with free time.

We are looking forward to having you back in school when we are able to. Please stay safe, keep in touch with us and let us know if you need any help.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Anders'.

Christopher Anders
Headteacher

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ella Capaldi'.

Ella Capaldi
Head of School