

Dear Families,

As we embark on our second week away from the school building I just wanted to let you know what the next few weeks will look like.

This week we will continue setting work for the three sessions a day. Teachers will be available to look at what you do and give guidance. You kept them very busy last week, really well done on how much work you are managing to complete. Remember parents; health and sanity come first, so just do what you can, particularly if you have younger children at home too. Playing a game, working in the garden, reading a book are all just fine too!

Over the next couple of weeks you should receive a call from your form tutor or one of our teachers, just checking in with you and saying hi. We just want to know you are doing okay out there! Later this week we will also be publishing a list of frequently asked questions aimed at students which will aim to reassure as much as possible. We will pick up on things such as missed work, examinations and plans for next year.

From Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April, for 2 weeks, we will be running things slightly differently as we are trying to run the Easter holidays in some form. Teachers will set work but it will be set for the fortnight, rather than day to day. You will probably find a lot of teachers still going on SMHK and checking in, but I am not expecting them to, so you may need to wait until Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April for an answer to questions. If you cannot do something just leave it and try something else. Fear not families, there will be lots of projects and fun things set to keep you going.

Over the two weeks we will still be providing care in school for children of key workers, this includes Good Friday and Easter Monday. The school phone number will not be answered over this fortnight but we will still be monitoring all three support emails, Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm:

[ictsupport@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:ictsupport@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk)

[admin@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk)

[help@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:help@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk)

In recognition of these challenging and unprecedented times we will continue to provide free school meals support over the holidays to try to help ease the burden a little. Please remember to sign up for free school meals if you become eligible whilst school is closed click [free-school-meals](#) once on the page you will need to click eligibility then register.

You will still receive calls and drop offs from us over the fortnight, please answer the phone! If you are using paper copies of work at home and want something extra for the holidays, please email us.

This week will see some clear guidance on how Year 11 grades are going to be calculated this year. Once we have read and digested this information I will write out to Year 11 families explaining how this process will work.

Remember to email us if you need anything. We are celebrating a lot of lovely student work on twitter and Instagram, have a look!

Finally students please make sure you are helping out at home and supporting with little brothers and sisters. We know you will! Take care, and look after each other.

Yours sincerely

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