

1 April 2020

Dear Parent / Guardian

I would like to clarify arrangements for the Easter holiday break.

Teachers will not be setting work or conducting live lessons during the holiday. If you would like some activities for your children to undertake, we have produced a substantial list [here](#).

We will still have staff in school supervising the children of key workers. I absolutely recognise these children would rather be at home, but their sacrifice is enabling their parents to work to protect all of us in this health crisis.

I would also like to express my appreciation to those school staff who have readily volunteered to enable this supervision and our pastoral care to happen during the holiday.

You can still use the office email address for urgent queries, office@westfieldacademy.co.uk

We have [Safeguarding support](#) available throughout the holiday and our dedicated pastoral team will continue to make contact with those children who need it most.

On Monday 20 April we will begin the Summer term. We will be resuming remote lessons following students timetables, as we are now. It will be week 2, you can always check whether it is week 1 or 2 using this [link](#).

It is vital that students engage with these lessons and resources to the best of their ability given their situation. This is especially important for Year 10 students, if school is open and we resume normal lessons in September, they will only have two terms of lessons in school before they begin undertaking next year's GCSE exam season.

On a different note, we are very proud to have been able to offer further assistance to the NHS by donating all 240 pairs of safety glasses we had in our Science department. The technicians washed, boxed and shipped them today. Our Design Technology department is currently investigating whether we can 3-D print safety visors to give additional help.

Yours faithfully



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