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Dear Carers,

Given the difficult situation with the Coronavirus at present, your child may have to self isolate and / or home educate for a period of time.

In the expectation that schools may have to close shortly, your child's school will be organising an online learning platform or virtual learning space so that home learning can be structured. A 'home learning pack' hard copy may also be provided.

Schools will contact you about these arrangements; **please ensure you have up to date log in details and access to your child's school online portal so that you can support and manage their learning.**

You can support your child's learning by keeping their day as close to their normal routine as possible and by providing regular breaks and opportunities for play. A set place and time for learning will help provide routine and structure and will also reduce their anxieties.

Remember, lots of learning can take place at home though daily activities such as cooking, counting games, board games, puzzles, quizzes, reading and talking to your child.

Read regularly with them at home – discuss content and choice of words the author has used. Ask your child questions about the book and encourage him/her to use illustrations, words or phrases to back up their answers.

Setting up a daily journal/diary can support your child's writing. Provide writing materials, coloured pencils, felt pens etc so they can jot down ideas and add diagrams/pictures to their work.

For children in Year 6 you can also support their preparation for SATs through using the links to the websites listed below.

For GCSE students in Year 9, 10 and – most importantly – Year 11, it is essential that they continue to maintain their studies. Each school will be providing home learning, most

likely through an online portal or website. Try to encourage them to stick to their school timetable as to when to study each subject. Encourage them to make notes and answer questions on paper. Below you will find links to resources and revision sites for most GCSE subjects. Google and Youtube are also good resources to use if a young person becomes stuck on a particular topic.

Online Resources

KS1 and General Learning Websites:

Mathletics

[Topmarks](#) have some free grammar and spelling games.

[Swaffield](#) have excellent resources providing definitions of grammar which are excellent for revision.

[Phonics Play](#) is an excellent site and there are some free sections.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/advice-for-parents/fun-ideas-learning-at-home/>

KS2 Websites and SATS Revision :

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/english/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/engindex.html>

<http://www.compare4kids.co.uk/spag.php>

http://www.xmarks.com/site/www.multiplication.com/interactive_games.htm

GCSE resources and revision websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

GCSE Maths

<https://mathsmadeeasy.co.uk/gcse-maths-revision/>

<https://www.savemyexams.co.uk/gcse-maths-edexcel-new/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z38pycw>

GCSE English Language

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zr9d7ty>

GCSE English Literature

<https://studywise.co.uk/gcse-revision/english-literature/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zckw2hv>

Google revision activities for texts, Shakespeare plays and poetry will direct you to a multitude of resources set up by schools to help.

GCSE Science

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zrkw2hv>

<https://www.teachitscience.co.uk/ks4-science>

<http://www.oakwoodacademy.org.uk/gcse-science-revision-resources>

<http://www.todhigh.co.uk/science-gcse-revision/>

GCSE History

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zj26n39>

<https://mrshumanities.com/2018/02/10/mrs-humanities-shares-5-epic-history-revision-resources/>

<https://www.britpolitics.co.uk/history-gcse-study-resources/>

<https://www.mrallsophistory.com/revision/>

GCSE Geography

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zkw76sg>

<https://www.internetgeography.net/>

<https://mrshumanities.com/category/resources/geography-resources/>

http://www.coolgeography.co.uk/GCSE/gcse_geography.htm

<https://geographyfieldwork.com/GCSE.htm>

GCSE RE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zb48q6f>

<https://www.reonline.org.uk/>

<https://studywise.co.uk/gcse-revision/religious-studies/>

GCSE Spanish

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z4dqxn timer>

http://www.arnoldhillacademy.co.uk/docs/students/year11/MFL_GCSE_Revision_Websites.pdf

GCSE French

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z9dqxn timer>

<https://studywise.co.uk/gcse-revision/french/>

GCSE Music

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zpf3cdm>

GCSE Art

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j>

GCSE Design & Technology

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zvg4d2p>

https://www.toothillschool.co.uk/page.php?d=design&p=design_and_technology_gcse

GCSE Sociology

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zbbw2hv>

GCSE PE

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/znyb4wx>

<http://stratfordschoolacademy.com/pupils/gcse-revision-guide/pe/gcse-pe-revision-powerpoints/>

GCSE ICT or Computer Science

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zqmtsbk>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z34k7ty>

<https://www.computerscience.gcse.guru/>

<https://mathsmadeeasy.co.uk/gcse-computer-science/>

<https://riddlesdown.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/computing-year-11-revision-guide.pdf>

GCSE Business

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zpsvr82>

<https://www.toothillschool.co.uk/page.php?d=bus&p=revbusec>

Health and Wellbeing Websites:

Young Minds: www.youngminds.org.uk

Urlife, Camden: www.urlife.org.uk/health/emotional_health

NHS Live Well: <https://www.nhs.uk/Livewell/youth-mental-health/Pages/Youth-mental-health-help.aspx>

Families: <https://www.educationcorner.com/study-skills.html>

MindEdfor Families: <https://www.educationcorner.com/study-skills.html>

The links below are aimed more at helping younger children **understand the Coronavirus and to manage anxiety around what is happening:**

<https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/coronavirus-story-for-children/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51342366>

<https://www.brainpop.com/health/diseasesinjuriesandconditions/coronavirus/>

<https://littlepuddins.ie/coronavirus-social-story/>

<https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools>

The Virtual School is available to provide advice on your child's learning and to respond to any questions or queries you may have.

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Thanks and more to follow!