

April 2020

Re: Coronavirus update – Easter Provision

Dear parents/carers

As we approach the end of the second week with school being closed, I am writing to you to check in and to let you know that we are still here for you. I hope that everyone has settled into some kind of routine and that everyone is managing in these challenging circumstances.

We have had a busy two weeks delivering activities for Key Worker and Vulnerable children. We have supported a large number of students and their families at lunch and tea time, delivered food parcels and essential items (where required). We are really proud of our staff and thank them for their continued support.

We are also really proud of our students – we have seen a huge amount of remote learning activity through the use of SMHW, Doodle and Hegarty Maths. We have also sent out a significant number of work packs for students unable to access the internet (at parent's requests). It is important for everyone to remember that you can only do your best. We have sent you what we think is reasonable to support your child's learning, but we understand that it can be difficult for you to manage learning at home and it is a huge 'well done' for any progress made. I would suggest that it is a time for not worrying about what everyone else is doing, but to focus on the basics and what works in your house.

There are plenty of ways to keep in touch with school via the emails, school switchboard, MyEd and the school website. Contact us by **telephone 01274 776200** or by email info@hansonacademy.org.uk or studentquestions@hansonacademy.org.uk

We await an activation email for the Government food voucher scheme. Once we are able to register as a school, those eligible for FSM will receive a voucher directly to their email account. This voucher can be redeemed at most supermarkets. More information alongside the voucher should be received by Tuesday 7th April, which should answer any questions you may have. If you need to update your email address please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please note we remain open during the Easter holidays (including Good Friday and Bank Holiday Monday) for Key Worker and Vulnerable children. We are serving FSM at lunch 12-1pm Monday to Friday and grab bags are also available for tea time. We remain determined to do all that we can for our students in partnership with our families.

Please remember: if you or your child feels ill and you want to know what to do next, please use NHS 111. Thank you again for your continued support. Please take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely



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