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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope I find you safe and well. Thank you for your patience as we work through the teething problems that have arisen regarding home learning. We are dealing with any concerns and queries as quickly as possible and will continue to do this until all pupils are accessing the very best education and support that we can provide.

**Critical Worker and Vulnerable Group Places:**

We were awaiting further guidance from the Government regarding the expectations around pupils and who can be in school. We have now received this information and it informs us that we are to accept Critical Worker and Vulnerable pupils where they require a place.

If you require a place and fall within the criteria that can be found in the link below and currently do not have one please complete the form that can be found here:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=1fhjb3KZgUuT\\_NXvEhdWcKayiLvXvodDpRcCWau7pr1UN1hZR0dHVDBUWIQ2NIJBR1VISFZSS0k1US4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=1fhjb3KZgUuT_NXvEhdWcKayiLvXvodDpRcCWau7pr1UN1hZR0dHVDBUWIQ2NIJBR1VISFZSS0k1US4u)

I would urge all parents/carers to **consider** wherever possible to keep their children at home. We are doing everything we can to control and mitigate the transmission of the virus but I am sure you are aware that the current national situation is alarming and the 'Stay at Home' message is one for us all to heed where ever possible.

Here is the Government Guidance from 7<sup>th</sup> January

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/950510/School\\_national\\_restrictions\\_guidance.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/950510/School_national_restrictions_guidance.pdf)

**FSM – Hamper:**

Parents who are in receipt of Free School Meals, please fill out the online form that is emailed to you on a Monday and return to the academy by a Wednesday. Hampers will be ready to collect from reception on a Friday, please ensure you collect before 3.30pm. Form can be found here:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=1fhjb3KZgUuT\\_NXvEhdWcAlkoih6IF5DkD0KoVZfHblUNTQwSjFPWjdBNjBLQVZBREgxT0NVWkk2Uy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=1fhjb3KZgUuT_NXvEhdWcAlkoih6IF5DkD0KoVZfHblUNTQwSjFPWjdBNjBLQVZBREgxT0NVWkk2Uy4u)

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

If you have a question you would like answering regarding the Academy, please click on the link below:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=1fhjb3KZgUuT\\_NXvEhdWcKayiLvXvodDpRcCWau7pr1URE41SjZHSEIQTUhdTEwzV01JMEtLRIZXRS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=1fhjb3KZgUuT_NXvEhdWcKayiLvXvodDpRcCWau7pr1URE41SjZHSEIQTUhdTEwzV01JMEtLRIZXRS4u)

**Half Term Challenges:**

St Edward's Academy's Arts and Sports Faculty will be setting pupils a number of extracurricular challenges this half term! These challenges are optional and all pupils are welcome to complete the challenges whether they are currently home learning or whether they are in school during the day then taking part in the challenges after school.



Each week, pupils will be set a new challenge. Pupils can choose to complete all, some or none of the challenges - they are designed to be fun!

WB 11/1 – Three Peaks Challenge (walk/run/swim/ride the equivalent of the 26 miles of the Three Peaks)

WB 18/1 – St Edward's Bake Off (create a 'Show Stopper' of your own choosing)

WB 25/1 – St Edward's Got Talent (create a video or sound bite of your musical ability; it could be a show tune, a piece recorded on an instrument or a song you have created)

WB 1/2 – Photography competition (information to follow on Microsoft Teams)

WB 8/2 – Jewellery design competition and winners of the Three Peaks Challenge celebrated

In addition to the above, we will also be posting on Microsoft Teams two fitness classes a week that have kindly been recorded by the staff at Fit Bodies Gym in Leek (these fitness classes will be suitable for pupils in all year groups).

Pupils can find more information about each challenge, watch the fitness classes and return photographs etc. of their completed challenges on Microsoft Teams by going to the folder labelled with their year group then 'Arts and Sports Extracurricular Challenges'.

### **Contacting the Academy:**

To assist you in contacting the correct person at the Academy when you have a query, please continue to utilise the CONTACT link on the Academy website for all general and office focused enquiries. For any subject specific questions, please utilise the following addresses to access key subject specialists:

- For Maths [maths@st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:maths@st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk)
- For English [englishst@st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:englishst@st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk)
- For Science and Computing [scienceandcomputing@st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:scienceandcomputing@st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk)
- For Geography, History and MFL [humanandlang@st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:humanandlang@st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk)
  
- For RE [re-sted@st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:re-sted@st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk)
- For Creative Studies [creativestudies@st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:creativestudies@st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk)

### **Safeguarding:**

Keeping our pupils and their families safe is our most important job.

If you have any concerns, please call First Response on 0800 131 3126 or the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000 or Childline on 0800 1111. If you need to contact us, please do so via the Contacts link on the Academy website.

There is a lot of support available to help keep your child safe online. Below are some useful links to help parents and carers:

- Think You Know: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> (advice from the National Crime Agency to stay safe online)
- Internet Matters: <https://www.internetmatters.org/> (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- Parent Info: <https://parentinfo.org/> (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)



- LGfL: <https://www.lgfl.net/online-safety/> (support for parents and carers to keep their children safe online)
- Net Aware: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/> (support for parents and carers from the NSPCC)

## **Staying Safe Online: CEOP**

As we are all needing to use the internet more and more to access communication, information and resources for every part of our lives at the moment, it is even more important that we are all aware of the dangers that being online and working online can pose. This is particularly important for your children and our pupils who are utilising the World Wide Web. CEOP and the Thinkuknow education programme are generating worksheets and guidance each week on a Tuesday to support everyone to stay safe online. Please use the link below or visit the 'School Information Updates' section on the Academy website:

[CEOP Thinkuknow Online Safety Guidance](#)

## **Additional Web Resources That Be Helpful to Parents**

<https://radioblogging.net>

Some info to be sent to parents with the above link:

This is a radio broadcast on the internet with a live lesson by English teachers at 9.30am to inspire writers. Click on the orange button to listen. Pupils need to listen live to access the lesson - set yourself a reminder for 9.25am so that you don't miss out!

Reading recommendations by age group: [https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/](https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk)

Audio books free during school closure: <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/home-learning-hub>

<https://artsandculture.withgoogle.com/en-us/>

<https://padlet.com/>

<https://www.chesterzoo.org/schools/resources/>

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors>

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

<https://www.jodrellbank.net/sciencelearningathome/>

[https://www.jcb.com/origin2017/~/\\_/asset/14/46105](https://www.jcb.com/origin2017/~/_/asset/14/46105)



## January 2020: Remote Learning Timetable

### Year 5

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Form Time/Collective Worship 1.40 pm - 2.00pm	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	
	8.55 am – 9.45 am	9.45 am – 10.30 am	10.55 am – 11.45 am	11.45 am – 12.35 pm			2.00 pm – 2.50 pm	2.50 pm – 3.40 pm
<b>Monday</b>	Science		English	Maths				Geography
<b>Tuesday</b>		PE	English	Maths				History
<b>Wednesday</b>	English		Science	Maths			Music	
<b>Thursday</b>	English		Creative Studies	Computing			French	Maths
<b>Friday</b>	Maths	English		RE		PE		

### Year 6

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Form Time/Collective Worship 1.40 pm - 2.00pm	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	
	8.55 am – 9.45 am	9.45 am – 10.30 am	10.55 am – 11.45 am	11.45 am – 12.35 pm			2.00 pm – 2.50 pm	2.50 pm – 3.40 pm
<b>Monday</b>	English		Maths	Creative Studies			Science	
<b>Tuesday</b>	English		Maths				RE	Geography
<b>Wednesday</b>	Maths		English	Computing			PE	Music
<b>Thursday</b>	Maths		English				Science	French
<b>Friday</b>	History		Maths	PE		English		

### Year 7

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Form Time/Collective Worship 1.40 pm - 2.00pm	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	
	8.55 am – 9.45 am	9.45 am – 10.30 am	10.55 am – 11.45 am	11.45 am – 12.35 pm			2.00 pm – 2.50 pm	2.50 pm – 3.40 pm
<b>Monday</b>	French	Maths	PE				Computing	English
<b>Tuesday</b>	History	Maths		English			Science	
<b>Wednesday</b>	RE		Maths	English				Science
<b>Thursday</b>	French		Maths	English			PE	Creative Studies
<b>Friday</b>	English	Geography		Maths		Music	PHSE	



## Year 8

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	<b>Form time/Collective Worship 1.40 pm - 2.00pm</b>	Lesson 5	Lesson 6	
	8.55 am – 9.45 am	9.45 am – 10.30 am	10.55 am – 11.45 am	11.45 am – 12.35 pm			2.00 pm – 2.50 pm	2.50 pm – 3.40 pm
<b>Monday</b>	Maths	History		French			English	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Maths	English	RE	Geography			PE	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Science		Creative Studies				Maths	English
<b>Thursday</b>		PE	Mu	Maths			English	Computing
<b>Friday</b>	Science		French	English			Maths	PHSE

Work will be delivered through Microsoft Teams. Where possible try and follow the timetable since some of the lessons will be delivered 'live'. If that is not possible work will be uploaded for you to complete. The time not allocated will allow pupils to catch-up on previous lessons, be able to exercise or carry out creative tasks to support their well-being.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. T Hutchinson  
Principal

