

Thursday, 14 January 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your family are well and managing through this challenging third Lockdown. Below are some key updates and reminders for parents.

### **Remote Learning**

Thank you for your support with the move to remote learning over the last two weeks. We have now issued over 225 laptops with more to follow and nearly all students are now attending our Remote Learning provision. **Parents are reminded that attendance to all lessons is compulsory.** You can request a laptop for your child using this [form](#) on our website.

Your child's Google log-in details, which they will need to access Google Meet lessons, have been shared with you via email during the past week. If you have not received them and your child does not remember them, please contact the school at [office@haverstock.camden.sch.uk](mailto:office@haverstock.camden.sch.uk)

Please note that it is your child's responsibility to ensure that their details remain **confidential**. They must not share them, either with other Haverstock students or with anyone outside the school community - doing so compromises the safety and privacy of students and staff. If, for any reason, you or your child suspect that their login details have been shared, you should contact us on the email address above to arrange for them to be changed.

For further details of our Remote Learning provision, please see the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) section of our website.

### **Remote Learning – Behaviour Expectations**

To maintain high standards in our virtual classrooms, we are asking you to ensure your child applies the same expectations of behaviour and participation in their online classrooms as they would on-site. Teachers will be insisting on students being Ready, Responsible and Respectful learners, in line with our established 3R's expectations that underpin our behaviour for learning [policy](#). We expect students to be punctual to lessons and if they log in late they will be denied access to the lesson unless they are having technical difficulties. Our Year Leaders and tutors are working to remain connected with our families and will contact you if there are issues to be solved and indeed to share positive news to recognise positive progress and achievement.

### **On-site provision: The Haverstock 'Hub'**

A reminder that our onsite provision is available for students who have social worker support, an EHCP and those of [critical workers](#). We also have places available for students with no access to online learning, although we now expect to be able to provide laptops for all students who need them. Students are supervised to complete their remote learning offer with a consistent group of staff who they know well.

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All requests for a place in the onsite school need to be submitted to the school office via the request [form](#) on the website. There is a deadline of each Thursday for a place the following week.

Those students who have been allocated a place do not need to re-apply, but please inform us if a place is no longer required.

We are offering weekly Lateral Flow Tests for all on site and there has been high uptake so far. Of the several hundred tests that have been carried out, two asymptomatic cases of COVID 19 were identified after which the school followed our Track and Trace process. Parents of students in Years 7-11 will be asked to give consent before testing takes place.

### **Free School Meals**

For all parents/carers in receipt of free school meals:

- For students attending school for our on-site provision a free hot meal will be available in the normal way.
- For students following the teaching on-line from home, we await the national food voucher scheme to be launched by Government, through the Department for Education. This was very effective and timely in Lockdown 1 (from March 2020).

In the meantime, we have put in place an arrangement with an alternative supermarket voucher supplier – and vouchers will be issued electronically this week.

On Thursday 14 January we will issue out supermarket vouchers backdated to week commencing 04 January – and please keep your eyes on your email for further details when they become available. Please check your junk mail also. The value of the voucher will be equivalent to £2.30/day (so £11.50/week). Should the Government advise that a higher level of FSM funding should be provided then this will be applied from the effective date of that change in guidance.

Should you be entitled to FSM but have not received a voucher through email by Friday 15 January please contact [office@haverstock.camden.sch.uk](mailto:office@haverstock.camden.sch.uk) .

### **Sixth Form**

Year 13 Parents Evening to take place online on Wednesday 27 January including a 1-to-1 session with Katie Metselaar, Head of Sixth Form. Information to follow in a separate letter.

As always, please get in touch via [office@haverstock.camden.sch.uk](mailto:office@haverstock.camden.sch.uk) if you have any questions. We also have a range of information and advice on the 'Spring Term Closure' [section](#) of our website.

Yours faithfully



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