

2nd April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping yourselves safe and well. Firstly, I want to say a big thank you for all your patience, understanding and support as we try to navigate our way through this unprecedented situation.

Your children should all have managed to complete a fair amount of school work by now – either paper copies or online. Whilst we are realistic about the limitations of home schooling, it is really important that they all give it a go as best they can and keep to some kind of routine in the day. We are keeping track of the online activities and there are a handful of pupils yet to make a start. Please encourage them to do so. There are also a number of well-being activities available for them, again both online and in their packs provided when they broke up. Pupils should also be reading some books too!

You will have all been receiving daily phone calls from the lovely Mrs Ford or Mrs Powers. Please make sure you answer these calls or reply to their messages as we have a safeguarding obligation to complete checks on all our pupils. If you do have any safeguarding concerns they can be discussed during these calls or you can contact myself as the school Designated Safeguard Lead on chazelwood@albrighteducationcentre.co.uk

We have put a number of websites, resources and information on our website (www.albrighteducationcentre.co.uk) under the 'parent' tab. Please take a few minutes to read through them and see if there's anything of use to you there.

I'm sure year 11 pupils and parents will have a number of questions regarding GCSEs and Post 16 options. Pauline Jackson is our Connexions advisor and has offered her support to all pupils. Her contact details are on the website and here is her phone number too; 07855 036 965.

Mrs Kelly is also available if you have any questions regarding your child's special educational needs. Her email is rkelly1@albrighteducationcentre.co.uk

Some of you will be in receipt of Free School Meals and may have noticed that these have now changed to a weekly package, delivered by our drivers. If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals (if your annual income is less than £16,190 and you claim Child Tax Credit) but currently not claiming for them, a form can be requested from Mrs Ford.

Finally, a reminder that if you're struggling to deal with the current isolation restraints in place or if you're finding all of the changes difficult, our counsellors are available and can be accessed via the Doodle link or requested during your daily attendance calls.

I hope you all have a safe Easter. New lessons and resources will be uploaded from 20th April. Try to make the most of this time off and look after each other!

From everyone at Albright Education Centre 😊

Yours Sincerely



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“Albright Artists”

Students have been set a fun paper design challenge during self isolation; check out some of our creatives.

