

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that this finds you and your families well and perhaps in some sort of routine? It seems odd that we would have been finishing for the Easter break at this point. However the 'holidays' might give you a chance to loosen the routine a bit and not worry about fights over the laptop!

As I wrote in last Friday's message, hopefully in the last 7 days you or your child/ren have had a call from their tutor or another member of staff. Staff have really enjoyed catching up with students. If you haven't yet received a call please do let us know, as we are discovering that some of the contact telephone numbers we have on our system are out of date or not working.

Email us on [help@logicstudioschool.org](mailto:help@logicstudioschool.org)

### **SCHOOL WORK PLANS**

Year 10 and 12 have continued to work well on their Distance Learning. Thank you for your support with this. We are currently looking at how we can best support students including those who find it difficult to engage with the work. After the 'holidays' we will be communicating to Year 11 about how they can best prepare and work in readiness for Year 12.

At the end of Wednesday 1st April, the school site will be closed for the duration of the holidays. Please remember we moved our holiday dates to fall in line with the rest of Hounslow. However if you need to **urgently get in touch, you can contact a member of senior staff on 07970 751044** between 10-2 Monday to Friday from Thursday 2nd April until Friday 17th April. Alternatively email [help@logicstudioschool.org](mailto:help@logicstudioschool.org) or [j.lockwood@logicstudioschool.org](mailto:j.lockwood@logicstudioschool.org)

From Monday 27th April there will be some key staff working on site in order to offer a limited service to those with Education Health and Care Plans, Looked after Children and children of key workers. After Easter we will be in contact with families where there are identified students who may need to return to school. However school remains closed to everyone else. The government has continued to say that the safest place for most young people is to remain at home whilst the national restrictions are in place.

### **KEEPING YOUR CHILD/REN SAFE**

You will probably have heard and read that there is a growing concern around the safety and wellbeing of all our children. They are now online more than ever before. We want to work with you to protect our young people.

As ever:

- Try and ensure your child is using their device whether a mobile, tablet or PC in a central area in your home - rather than alone in their bedroom.
- All devices should be removed from a child's bedroom overnight.

- It is important for young people to stay connected with their friends and we are at least lucky that apps like Houseparty and Netflix Party help them do this. But again check and monitor who they are talking to.

Below are some good websites that help us as parents and carers. The first one is particularly helpful.

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

<https://parentinfo.org/>

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

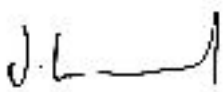
<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

### **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

We have just received an email from the Department for Education and those of you that received a Tesco voucher last week, should be receiving another voucher in the next week or so. Again do check your Junk Folder and let us know if your email has changed recently. We still have a number of families who have not opened their Tesco vouchers email. It does come direct from Tesco not from Logic. If you think your circumstances have changed and you may be eligible for free school meals but you have not yet applied please let us know and we will set up a document checking process.

I hope that you can have a relatively calm time over the next few weeks with your family. Maybe you will manage to get hold of an Easter egg or two! By staying inside and practising social distancing when out for exercise or at the shops, we can all do our bit to 'flatten the curve' of the corona virus and help save lives.

Take care and please reach out if you need any help or support,



Mr Jay Lockwood  
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