



**Longfield**Academy

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents & Carers

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your support at this uncertain time. We know that this new, temporary, way of life is proving challenging for many people and so your support of the Academy is very much appreciated. I am astounded at some of the work that has been completed. I have been in contact via email with over 200 students on an individual basis and it is good to hear about all the great work that is being completed at home.

Thank you for those of you who responded to the recent Leigh Academies Trust survey regarding remote learning. We have analysed the results and comments and adjusted our approach to providing your son/daughter meaningful work that they can complete from home. This is a challenging situation for all but to help make learning from home easier to manage, we have adapted our system slightly. We hope this will help your child with managing the workload and indeed help you manage them and their time.

**For years 7-10:**

Each morning, between 7:30 am - 8 am (Monday 20th April to Friday 1st May) your son/ daughter will receive an email via their school email address containing a google slides pdf document. **This will contain their work for the day.** This will be broken down into four slots. On slide 2 the students will have links to Joe Wicks' physical workout and their daily wellbeing challenge.

The slides will contain information on how your son/daughter can access the activities that they are expected to complete. Should there be any issues with any of the tasks, we urge your child to make contact with their teacher through the relevant google classroom or via their school email. Our staff, like you, are having to adapt to a new way of working, quite often with young children of their own to look after. They will try to respond as quickly as possible, but please be assured that we are all working to support the students at Longfield Academy.

We will trial this format for two weeks to see if this system is more manageable and would welcome feedback after the first week. This will help us shape our provision moving forward through this difficult time.

For years 11, 12 & 13 students are being contacted directly by their class teachers and by Miss Marlborough and Miss Varia. Once we have clarification on what is required by the Department for Education regarding results, we will write directly to you.

### **Request for hard copies of resources**

Although we know most students are able to access the learning remotely from home, for some students this is not the case. Where they do not have access to a device to complete the work and do need paper copies then we will endeavour to provide these for you. The work available will be the work for the period 20/04/2020 - 01/05/2020 only. If you require a pack for your son/daughter, please email [info@longfielacademy.org](mailto:info@longfielacademy.org) stating your child's name, year group. All requests must be made by **FRIDAY 10TH APRIL 2020**. This will allow us to prepare the packs ready for collection only the week beginning Monday 20th April. Further details about collection will be sent through prior to the 20th April. We are unable to send these out to homes.

Thank you once again for your support and good wishes.

Please stay healthy and safe.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A O'Donnell'.

Alex O'Donnell  
**Principal**