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Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware, due to the corona virus pandemic, Covid 19, our school is closed unless arrangements are in place for your child to attend. If you are one of our small number of key worker families and if childcare becomes unavailable over the Easter holidays please email [sarah.bishop@mckee.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:sarah.bishop@mckee.lancs.sch.uk) and [head@mckee.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@mckee.lancs.sch.uk) and we can put plans in place that allow you to continue to play a crucial role in the response to the ongoing coronavirus outbreak.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you as parents and carers for your engagement so far in responding to key workers making contact and in your encouragement of your children accessing the online learning. We are striving to keep the relationships and connection that are so important to us as a school at the heart of our offer even in these unfamiliar times. Please do continue to contact your child's key worker with any initial queries. Below please find information for the Easter holidays and beyond

### **Safeguarding**

Should you have a safeguarding issue that you need to bring to our attention then please email [safeguarding@mckee.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:safeguarding@mckee.lancs.sch.uk) This includes over the Easter period as we will continue as a team to monitor this email and be available for safeguarding concerns. We would also encourage you to look at our safeguarding links on our website as these have a wealth of helpful information including e-safety.

### **Year 11 GCSE**

GCSE Awards Ofqual, the government regulator responsible for examinations and qualifications, has now published more details on how GCSE grades will be awarded to Year 11 this summer. We will be emailing letters separately to parents/carers and students from Year 11 with more details on this process.

## Work for Students

We understand that these are unusual times and that all our families have their own set of unique circumstances and will find their best way of managing this period very differently.

It is not expected that all students will complete all the work, all the time. We also recognise that continuity of learning, maintaining routine and structure is helpful, and we would be remiss as a school if we were not to at least attempt to facilitate access to learning from home at this time.

It is expected therefore that students will access some learning during the period of closure, however the frequency and amount will depend on individual circumstances. It is also crucially important that students and parents/carers take time to rest and look after their own wellbeing and the wellbeing of their family.

To that end, there is no expectation that over the Easter holiday work will be completed. For those students who are benefitting from having that structure and who want to access work they can at this point complete the work and extension tasks already set and make use of the additional set of learning resources on the school website.

Over the Easter holiday period our staff will not be available for the online feedback and interaction, as we are asking them too to take a rest and look after their well-being and the well-being of their families. We will be operating a skeleton staff of admin, safeguarding leads, and senior leaders.

We continue to work together with you to find as much ease, safety and support as we can during these times.

Stay safe and well.

With best wishes

Sarah Bishop  
Deputy Head Teacher