



MAGHULL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and welcome to our very first remote summer term.

We have all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the chance to say what an amazing job you are doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time.

It has been a strange and challenging time, so it is understandable if you and your child feel anxious and frustrated at the moment. We are here to support you and your child as best we can during this unprecedented time. If you have any concerns about helping your child learn or you need any other support from the school, please do not hesitate to contact us via email: school@maghullhigh.com. If your child has any issues at all, they can also contact either their tutor, subject teacher or a member of support staff directly via email. Useful 'How to' guides and staff email contacts are listed on the school's website.

We miss having the pupils in school, but we must continue to follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. The school continues to operate with a skeleton staff on site to provide care for vulnerable pupils and children of critical key workers. Teaching staff will continue to set work and upload resources each day to our virtual learning environment, Firefly. Do remind your child to take breaks away from screens as appropriate, and also do make time for having fun and connecting with friends and family. We appreciate that there will need to be a degree of flexibility in learning remotely that works best for your child and family in the home.

While we cannot say yet when we will be able to open the school fully, please be rest assured that we will continue to do our utmost to keep pupils learning and the school connected. The Department for Education has produced several updates to help support home learning, links to each of these updates are available on the school's website.

Many of you will know that over the last month Mr Abraham and Mr Nagi repurposed our laser printer and along with children of key workers have made 1000s of face visors for our NHS community workers. The need for these visors from local hospitals, GPs, community and key workers continues. The school has set up a 'gofundme' account (link to donate on the school's website) with a target of £1,000 to purchase more materials. The response from past and present parents, pupils, staff and wider friends and families has been incredible. Together, we have raised over £2,300 in less than 24 hours! Never have I felt so proud and humbled to be part of the Maghull High School community. Thank you so much for your overwhelming generosity.

Take good care and keep safe.

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