



MAGHULL HIGH SCHOOL

SPECIALIST ACADEMY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

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Dear Parent

Whilst perhaps a little unusually, I hope that you and your children have had a productive week of remote learning. Please keep sharing with us the work your child has produced, it is lovely to see what they have achieved. Your support in keeping our students motivated with their learning is very much appreciated. If you don't already, please do follow us on Twitter @MaghullHighsch for regular updates.

Next week is the start of the Easter holidays; we are reminded that more stringent measures continue to remain in place to ensure social distancing takes place. I want to thank you for following the guidance and the sacrifices you are all making to limit the spread of Covid-19. That said, it is the holidays so there will be no school work set!

Ofqual has today published guidance on how qualifications will be graded and awarded in summer 2020. Please see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/gcses-as-and-a-level-awarding-summer-2020>

They have stated that their over-riding aim is to be fair to students this summer and to make sure that your child is not disadvantaged in their progress to sixth form, college, university, apprenticeships, training or work because of these unprecedented conditions. Grades will be awarded by a combination of teacher assessment, class rank and the past performance of the school. It is also important to note that the grades teachers submit will be confidential and the school will not be allowed to share this with your child. If you do have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch by email at school@maghullhigh.com

We delivered the school's remaining supplies of rubber gloves, plastic aprons and goggles to Southport & Formby, Aintree University and Whiston Hospitals. Mr Abraham – Head of Design Technology has repurposed our laser printer and along with students of key workers has been making face masks for NHS community workers. Whilst only a very small contribution, it hopefully sent a message of solidarity to those working in the NHS at this time of crisis.

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to you all who have taken the time to send messages of support during the last fortnight. It honestly means a lot.

Take good care and keep safe.

Yours sincerely

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