

Tuesday 23rd June

Dear Parent / Carer,

School Closure and Remote Learning – Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th June

On both Wednesday 24th June and Thursday 25th June, the school site will be closed to all staff and students. This means that we will move to Remote Learning, where staff set work for students to be completed at home.

Given the short-term nature of this closure, and the conditions with which students will be asked to work in, we have designed the process to be one that is accessible for all, and flexible to suit families.

Please see below further details:

- Students will be asked to complete tasks following their daily timetable.
- In all subjects, with the exception of Supported Study, tasks will be set via Class Charts Home Learning, a platform students are familiar with, and one that parents have access to too.
- Each task will include **input**, e.g. a link to a piece of reading, or a link to a video on BBC Bitesize, and a clear **output**, e.g. 4 guided questions to respond to; a 100% page; a 'Guide to...'. These are tasks which require access to IT, but not particularly advanced technology to be able to engage. For example, students will be able to access Class Charts and input materials via a Smart Phone. Their output could be typed up on a computer, or the notes section on a Smart Phone, or handwritten on paper.
- Work will be set up and ready to go at 6am on the day of the lesson, e.g. Wednesday's work will be set up ready to launch at 6am on Wednesday and Thursday's work will be set up ready to launch at 6am on Thursday morning. This will give flexibility for students to begin early, whilst the day is cooler.
- Teachers will set a task which takes around 30 minutes. This means that there is, in total, around 2 hours and 30 minutes worth of work to be done a day. This may be spread out across the day to make the work more manageable, or if access to IT is difficult.
- Once completed, students will need to click the 'completed?' box and, where appropriate, upload their work to Class Charts. This may take the form of an electronic file or simply a photo of their written work.

Today, staff spoke to students to ensure that they have what they need to be able to engage in this work. If your child struggles to log into Class Charts (a pivotal part of this system!), please email river@maidenrleghtrust.org and we will support you.



Free School Meals

Parents/carers of children who receive Free School Meals will be issued with a voucher worth £7.00 (£3.50 per day for 2 days). This voucher will be sent to your registered email address. This is redeemable in most supermarkets, more information will be in the email which you should receive later today

Need further support?

All students have been directed to the following information:

WE ARE HOME LEARNING

for the next two days

If you feel **unsafe** or are **worried** about your safety, we are here to help.

EMAIL US

Rivsafeguarding@maidenerleghttrust.org

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c.moore@maidenerleghttrust.org

We are here to listen, help and support you.
You are not alone.

SAFE **SUPPORTED** **LISTENED TO** **IMPORTANT**



We want to thank you for your support whilst we manage this difficult situation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Laura Billingham', with a large, flowing flourish extending to the right.

Laura Billingham

Deputy Headteacher

