

Monday 20 April

Dear Parent/Carer

Update

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to you to update you again in light of school closures. It is likely schools will remain closed at least for 3 further weeks, whilst we remain in lockdown.

Online Work – The Oak National Academy

As you know, we continue to set work on the All Saints website for working at home and **Year 10 now have assignments set to hand in via Google classroom.** Please email passwords@asap.org.uk if your child(ren) has forgotten their password.

However, the Government are aware of the challenges of completing online work, without direct teacher input and have released **Oak National Academy, with lessons to watch and follow online, completing work as they go. We recommend this for Years 7-9.**

www.thenational.academy/online-classroom. Select your year group and subject from the subjects icon at the top right hand side of the screen. Additional subjects not listed here can be found on our website, under the school closure work link.

To also support pupils to continue their learning the following resources for your child/ren will also be available:

- Sparx / Tassomai
- Completing work from the Knowledge Organisers in line with timetabled lessons – the summer term Knowledge Organiser is now available on the website. If you require a hardcopy to be sent to your home, please email amills@asap.org.uk to request this.

Free School Meals

As you may be aware, the Department of Education has agreed to send out vouchers each week to parents/carers of children who are eligible for free school meals, to be spent on food at the supermarket. All Saints submitted details to the DfE on Monday last week for this. However, there has been a national hold up which the DfE apologises for and there have also been errors with the amounts sent to families. They are working as quickly as possible to get this sent out. Thank you for your patience with this. The DfE have said that this is now working and families should receive the correct amount. If this is not the case, please email hello@email.edenred.co.uk and they should be able to assist you.

Safeguarding

Your child's safety and well-being remains our priority throughout this difficult period. Our pastoral team have continued to work behind the scenes contacting families and liaising with external agencies to ensure the highest level of support at this testing time. If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing and wish to contact us, please use safeguarding@asap.org.uk.

If you're worried about a child or young person and believe they are at risk of harm, even if you're unsure, call 01752 668000 or email gateway@plymouth.gov.uk or outside of normal working hours call Plymouth Out of Hours Service on 01752 346984.

The Gateway service is made up of multi-agency professionals who can give you advice, information and support. You can also contact the [NSPCC](http://www.nspcc.org.uk) if you want to talk to someone about your concerns and get advice.

Kind regards,



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