

Parents School Comms

Dear Parents and Carers

Over the course of the last week we have all had to adjust to a complete change of life and routine. We are well aware that our parents and carers are under a great deal of pressure, especially as we have concern about our family members in light of this new situation. And on top of all of that you have also been navigating your child's distance learning. We wanted to write to you to say not to worry about this aspect. We understand that as parents you want to get it right, and we will do this together. You need to make decisions about what you think is right for your family and your situation.

As a school we have frantically put together a distance learning package for students with the short notice that schools in the UK were shutting and we want you to know that we know it is not perfect. Every child is different, and it will not work for every child or every day. We want to reassure you that we are working together to put together a package that works for the vast majority of students and families. A package that allows students and parents to dip in and out and to be given choices. We are working on a way of providing learning experiences from afar that inspire and are adaptable dependent on your individual situation. We have a long way to go; we are only three days in. Staff are working hard to enable this, but they are also adapting to new working environments, and like you often juggling home working with child care. Over the next couple of weeks, we will continue to send lessons via doddle and we will also be suggesting other nice learning experiences via our social media sites.

For parent we would recommend you to follow our twitter account, here we are posting regular ideas that students can access as projects or for relaxation.

You can follow: Twitter @chorltonhigh

We also have an Instagram account which we would be encouraging some of our older students to access. These ideas are also posted there: Instagram: chorlton_high_school
Everyone is in this together and in the current situation, the school belief is that family, health and wellbeing trumps all else. We will continue to provide resources for the immediate future and at the same time want to reassure you that we are putting together a package for after the Easter Holidays that will hopefully be more interactive, less parent intensive and more adaptable.

We are keen to gather parent views on what is working for you in terms of distance learning and what the difficulties have been. This will then feed in to our post Easter distance learning package. To share these views, please complete the survey monkey using the following link:
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/79DGN3H>

Thank you so much for your support.