

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a strange couple of weeks it has been! Thank you so much for your ongoing support over the last two weeks for both the school and your children – it has been, and is, hugely appreciated. As we move into the Easter holidays we wanted to wish you a relaxing and healthy two week break.

1. Easter Passion Projects

2. Chorlton High YouTube Channel is here

3. Parent survey and feedback

4. Wellbeing and interesting reads

5. Key Workers Update

6. Safeguarding information

7. Year group assemblies

8. When to expect information regarding our distance learning plan for after the Easter Holidays

1. Easter Passion Projects

We are aware that due to the Government isolation rules that our students will not be able to be out and about as they usually would be and so we wanted to put together an Easter package in the form of subject based projects that students can choose to complete. They can do as many, or as little as they want. It is not compulsory. These projects are attached to this email and will be sent, alongside a copy of this letter, to you via the post and it should be delivered during the middle of next week. We would absolutely love to see some of the completed projects and will be asking students to take photos of them and tag us @chorltonhighschool in the pictures on Instagram, using the hashtag #ProudCHS. If students are not on the social media site, they can also email us using the following email address: proud@chorltonhigh.org.uk. We can't wait to see them.

2. Chorlton High YouTube Channel is here

We have also started up a school YouTube channel, which is continuously being updated with new content. We would love for the students to check it out. Please be advised that this is just the start of what will be available. The channel can be found searching Chorlton High School or using the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCveVA560FkaYWM8G5DfBf2Q>

3. Parent survey and feedback

Thank you so much for your invaluable feedback regarding distance learning. We want to take the opportunity to let you know we are listening. Before the start of the Summer term, we will be sending out full details about our new distance learning offer which has been revised with what you have shared with us. As part of this, we will include frequently asked questions and answers to offer further guidance and support.

4. Wellbeing and interesting reads

We have been focused on wellbeing over the past couple of weeks, as this is vital in times

like this. We have put together some information we thought might be useful. These can be read using the links below:

<https://www.supersisters.co.uk/wellness/mental-health/tips-on-how-to-protect-your-mental-health-wellbeing-during-the-corona-virus-outbreak/>

<https://hbr.org/2020/03/that-discomfort-youre-feeling-is-grief>

5.Key Workers Update

To access keyworker provision, please email admin@chorltonhigh.manchester.sch.uk or call the school on 0161 882 1150. This provision is available through the Easter, including the bank holidays, however this provision is only for parents who have no other option.

6.Safeguarding information

If you are worried about something or need some support for your child, your family or yourself there are lots of ways you can access support during school closure. Please see the 'Stay Safe – Family Support' sheet for advice and information about where to go for help.

We are also aware that as children are spending more time accessing learning via the internet. It is important that you are monitoring their internet use and ensuring that they are safe online. The sheet includes a link to a useful website. We have also enclosed a handy sheet to point you in the right direction.

7.Year group assemblies

The year teams have been hard at work and have recorded year group assemblies where students will receive some really important messages and see some very familiar faces. These assemblies can be accessed by searching Chorlton High School Pastoral on YouTube. Alternatively, students can use the following link to go to the assemblies: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj4S1nf0BWnMfdGHIW3GHAA/videos?disable_polymer=1

8.When to expect information regarding our distance learning plan for after the Easter Holidays

We will be in contact with you during the second week of the holidays with all the information you need regarding distance learning for after the Easter holidays. Until then, we wish you and your family a safe and healthy break.

Kind regards,
Chorlton High School

In the post, alongside a copy of this letter, you will receive:

- A letter for your child
- Information sheets that include: One remote learning sheet of tips for parents and one for your child, stay safe guidance for parents and safe guidance for students
- A copy of the Easter Passion Projects booklet
- A Wellbeing Easter Bingo card for your child to complete

