



# LITTLEPORT AND EAST CAMBS ACADEMY

*An Active Learning Trust School*

17th April 2020

RE: Summer Term

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all keeping well.

Following the extension to the lockdown announced by the Government yesterday, you will be aware that schools are remaining closed for the foreseeable future. There is much speculation about reopening and what that will look like but we will begin planning for a number of scenarios while the lockdown is in force so, whatever the situation is, we will be ready.

From Tuesday, summer term will begin. As before, work will be available in Foldr – [www.foldr.lecacademy.org](http://www.foldr.lecacademy.org) - and we will be adding more resources throughout the weeks ahead. I know this is tough for our students and our parents and I therefore urge you to seek help from our teachers as often as you need it. Help will also be regularly available by email from the subject teachers so please ensure you check emails at least twice a day and remind your children to do the same. This is an absolutely vital link to the school. Furthermore, we are also teaching remote lessons which can only be accessed through a hyperlink in an email.

Another resource which will be updated over the next few days is the website – [www.lecacademy.org](http://www.lecacademy.org). Please do take a few minutes to check the **Curriculum** and **Subject** pages to find knowledge organisers and other resources which will aid the learning at home. In addition to this, you will see that some of teachers have set up YouTube Channels and these have been really successful in engaging with the students. **Finally and most importantly can I ask that from Tuesday students get back into the daily routine of following their timetable as much as possible and get their daily exercise to stay healthy.**

I am aware that there have been some issues with some Year 9 students accessing the Options portal. All students and parents have been sent a link so again can I ask that you check your emails and your junk folder too just in case. Once you have accessed the portal, the process is very straightforward but if you need help with any of it please contact **Mr Hughes** - [daniel.hughes@lecacademy.org](mailto:daniel.hughes@lecacademy.org). We intend to close the portal soon because we need to create the teaching groups for next year so, again, this it is vital that this is done as soon as possible. Thank you very much in advance of your support with this.

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Of course for our vulnerable students and those from households of Key Workers, we remain open and will support them for as long as the lockdown lasts. Due to the availability of Free School Meal vouchers to support families, we will not, however, be providing any catering on site during the lockdown period. This means that if you have booked your child in, we are asking that you please provide them with a packed lunch and a snack each day. As always we do, however, urge you to keep your child at home if at all possible to help limit the chance of infection and to help support our amazing NHS.

Finally, thank you so much for all the positive feedback through your emails, social media posts and over the phone. We really appreciate all your comments and it's good to know you feel well supported. We are always trying to improve what are offering too, so if there's anything else you think we could do, please do get in touch.

Kind regards and stay safe,

Scott Gaskins

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