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**GRAHAM
SCHOOL**



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Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope you are well at the end of this first week back after the Easter holiday and staying safe during this unusual lockdown. We are continuing to work hard to support you and your children during this period and to ensure that everyone is kept up to date with any new information as soon as possible.

As explained in the letter sent home earlier this week, we have now moved all learning to *Google Classroom*. This can be accessed by every student and teachers are now setting work there. This sits alongside Hegarty maths and SAM learning which remain central to our home schooling resources. All details are on our website: <https://grahamschool.org/work-from-home/>. We are also advising that students access learning on BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> and using the Oak National Academy: <https://www.thenational.academy/>. These two websites have been put in place specifically to support students working at home.

We recognise the potential challenges of educating your children at home and are here to support you should you have questions or queries. There is lots of advice being issued about how to manage home schooling. You might find these resources useful in working with your children: <https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/covid-19-resources>.

We are very keen to celebrate achievements during this time! The children of key workers who are attending school have been involved in some great projects which we share regularly through our social media posts. We would also love to hear about any projects students are undertaking at home – please send us details to admin@grahamschool.org and we will share with all staff and with your approval, on social media. A picture of the project, work or activity would be great to have. We miss seeing our students every day so would like to hear about and see what they have been doing!

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need to – admin@grahamschool.org. We will continue to send you a letter at the end of each week with updates. In the meantime, please stay safe and look after yourselves.

Kind regards,

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