

22 April 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

I hope that you and your family are keeping well. Enclosed is the next stage of home learning. We have taken a slightly different approach with Year 10 students, as we are concerned about the lost learning time for GCSE courses.

This pack contains revision materials and workbooks for core GCSE courses. A member of the senior leadership team will be in touch over the next couple of days to speak to you directly regarding GCSE courses as we move forward. We have also added email support for students to help them with revision topics they may be struggling with. Please see the guidance included in the pack for accessing this service.

You may well have heard information over the weekend regarding the supply of digital devices from central government to students that meet certain criteria. I have not had the details of how this scheme will work; as soon as I hear anything, I will be in contact.

There have been some additional government-backed initiatives regarding home learning, including a major BBC initiative called Bitesize Daily which began on Monday. You can access lots of support with home learning via a hub page on our website:

<http://ridgewayhighschool.co.uk/home-learning-hub/>

We await news from the government, expected on or around Thursday 7 May, regarding the estimated time for the lockdown and whether we will be given a timeline for our return. As soon as I have any definite news, I will be in touch about how we manage this with you and your child.

In this time of uncertainty, we would like to continue our communication with students and families. Please feel free to contact the school office to share any updates:

schooloffice@ridgeway.wirral.sch.uk

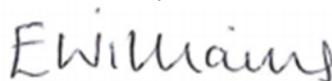
If you are concerned about your child and require well-being support, Health Services in Schools continue to offer support to students. Further information and contact details can be found on the school website:

<http://ridgewayhighschool.co.uk/health-services-in-schools/>

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Keep safe and well.

Yours faithfully



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