



SMA

Thursday, 7 April 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are all continuing to keep well and stay safe.

Again, there has not been a huge amount of national development this week. There is an expectation that Boris Johnson will include information about how schools will start to come out of lockdown in his speech on Sunday evening. If he does, we will be working hard to put into practice those expectations and will update you when we can.

Bank Holiday

Due to lack of demand from our key worker parents, the school will be **closed** tomorrow (Friday). We have asked teachers to avoid setting work for students tomorrow so everyone is able to take a break.

Emails from Tutors

In the last two weeks, your child's form tutor has emailed your child via their school email address. The email is to check how they are and how they are getting on with the work that is being set by their teachers. The majority of students have responded to this email, but there are a significant number that haven't. **The email requires a response, so please can I ask you to ensure your child checks their school email account and replies to their tutor as soon as they can if they haven't already.** For a minority of students, you may be receiving regular phone calls instead from their Head of Year or another member of our Pastoral or Leadership Team. Our tutors are planning to check in again over the next week or two, so please ask your child to look out for the next email.

Home Learning

Thank you for your continued support with this. Although it is not asked for in all cases, when it is, some students are having difficulty attaching their work to an email to send back to their teachers. Attached to this letter is a guide put together by Mrs Jones should your child be experiencing this issue.

Theatre Access

Our Performing Arts and English Faculties have put the attached document together with lots of different theatre access links and websites. It's not just a resource for students to use, anyone can use them. Due to the current situation, there are now so many different sites opening up theatre for everyone. We hope you find this useful.

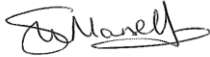
Contact Details

Please can I remind you to update your contact details via SIMS Parent, if anything has changed during lockdown.

Contacting Us

Just a reminder that the best way to contact us whilst the school is closed is via the school email account (admin@boswells-school.com). You should expect receive a response within 2 school days, but if your queries are urgent, we are trying to deal with them as soon as we can. Please do not leave messages on the school's voicemail as these are only being picked up on a weekly basis.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen Mansell
Headteacher

