

19 March 2020

Dear parent / carer

As you will be aware, in response to the ongoing Covid-19 Coronavirus outbreak, the UK government has made the decision to close schools for the foreseeable future for all children except those of identified keyworkers from Monday 23rd of March 2020.

During this difficult and unprecedented time, we want to minimise disruption to students' education as far as possible. We are therefore providing students with work to complete at home, and we expect all students to follow a simplified version of their usual timetable:

Time	(Years 3, 4 and 5)	(Years 6)
08:50-09:00	Registration: Log in, prepare for the day	
09:00-10:00	Maths	Maths
10:00-11:00	English	English
11:00-11:15	Break	
11:15-12:00	Accelerated Reader	Accelerated Reader
12:00-1:00	Lunch	
1:00-1:05	Log in, prepare for afternoon learning.	
1:05-2:00	Follow timetable of other subjects:	
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Cornerstones Creative homework Cornerstones Creative homework Cornerstones Creative homework Cornerstones Creative homework Cornerstones Creative homework	Revision Packs Online Revision -Quizzes Create a PowerPoint Creative Revision Tasks
2:00-3:15	Follow timetable of other subjects:	
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	Technology Art Music RE Body Coach link on Website/Facebook	Cornerstones topic Cornerstones topic Cornerstones topic Cornerstones topic Cornerstones topic

In the enclosed packs there are resources to support your child's learning in each subject. Students in Sat's classes in Year 6 have already been provided with additional materials to



support their revision. As well as the resources in this pack, work will be set on our online platforms such as Purple Mash, Accelerated Reader and Dojo. For all students, we have also provided a blank exercise book and stationery pack to ensure they can complete work neatly as they would in school.

Students - what you should do:

- Log on to Dojo and Purple Mash at least twice a day, at 08:50am and 1:00pm, to check for messages from teachers and make sure you understand what work you need to complete. You can do this by clicking <https://www.purplemash.com/login/> and search Diamond Hall Junior Academy and <https://student.classdojo.com/>
- Follow the timetable above, sticking as far as possible to the times specified.
- Complete all work to the best of your ability and as neatly as possible. Use the exercise book provided where appropriate.
- Communicate with teachers by Dojo during school hours if you are not sure what to do. Wherever possible, teachers will respond promptly to queries.

Parents / carers – what you can do:

- Provide a quiet space for your child to work in.
- Make sure your child follows the timetable outlined above.
- Encourage your child to complete all work to the best of their ability and as neatly as possible.
- Ask your child about the work they are doing and help them where you can; a great way of doing this is by testing them on what they have learned.
- Keep your child's login details safe and remind them of them where necessary.
- If you have any general queries, please contact the class teacher using the Dojo's or the school email on enquiries@diamondhalljuniors.co.uk and someone will aim to respond to you as quickly as possible.

What to do if your child is ill:

- If your child tests positive for Coronavirus, please contact the school email on enquiries@diamondhalljuniors.co.uk
- Please follow NHS guidance in relation to Coronavirus: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

We understand this is a difficult and worrying time, and we aim to keep parents and students updated and informed regularly in relation to what is happening with school. Please check our website www.diamondhalljuniors.co.uk and our Facebook page for further updates.

Yours sincerely
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