

3rd April 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

We are now at the end of the second week of home study and I would like to thank you all for your continued support of your child's learning.

We are all, staff and students, at a point where we need a break from screens. Over the Easter period there will be no specific work set by staff but we have sent out a variety of enriching activities you can do at your leisure. These can be done as a family or individually. I hope you enjoy taking part in the activities.

It might be that some students choose to complete some of the work that they have not managed to complete over the past two weeks. This is fine to do but please be aware that there is not an expectation on Teaching staff to be monitoring and responding to emails over the Easter period.

If you have a personal enquiry over the Easter period please email the Academy via admin@theaxholmeacademy.com

Please have a read of the second edition of the 'Ax@home' Newsletter. There are a lot of links to important resources such as online safety and advice for parents and carers on supporting their children through our current crisis. Please also refer to our [Ax@home Activities Sheet](#) linked via our [Ax@home Learning Planners](#) on the Academy website which contain a range of Easter activities for children and families.

There will of course be anxiety over the details of transition into next year from all students. We recognise this but are keen to make sure that we get one clear message out to students rather than hinting at possible scenarios. Please therefore bear with us as we work through the details of things such as Year 9 starting selected GCSEs during the Summer term, Year 11 external exam grades and setting in subjects lower down the school for September. To try to allay some of those anxieties, please be assured we will do everything in our power to ensure nobody is disadvantaged as a result of the current situation.

On behalf of everyone at The Axholme Academy I thank you all again for your support at this challenging time and I wish you all a safe, healthy and happy Easter period.

Yours faithfully



Mr D Keogh
Principal