

23 March 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

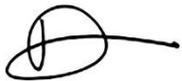
Thank you for your support getting things started with KAA@Home today. Overall it was a great start, and we have a just a few quick points for people to note:

- 1) Students should try their best to complete all their KAA@Home lessons and submit work on time. We are developing a system to help track work and reward students, and follow up with those not putting in enough effort. This will take some time, and we know a few students are yet to receive laptops, so for the moment students should not worry too much as long as they are genuinely trying their best.
- 2) Please make your child knows to be formal and polite online, and is not using slang etc. This is very important. Emails to teachers should be properly worded. Thanks.
- 3) We are moving to a voucher system for Free School Meals as soon as possible but for now students will need to visit school to collect a free lunch. Collection is at 1 p.m. If you are self-isolating, please ask a friend / relative to collect for you, and if you have any concerns about your child's access to food please email info@kaa.org.uk.
- 4) Y9&8 students who have requested laptops will be issued with these tomorrow, with Y7 on Wednesday. Parents must attend – we will not issue laptops direct to students. If there is an issue with attending, or you have a general issue with access to internet / laptop that you haven't raised yet, please email info@kaa.org.uk. If you miss your slot for any reason please also email.

We are thinking of all our KAA students and families at this difficult time, and are hoping to provide further information shortly about local support for families in self-isolation. Also please do reinforce with your children that they should not be leaving the home at this time if they do not have a good reason, and if they do should be maintaining a clear 2-3m distance from other people at all times.

In the coming days we may reduce the frequency of these evening updates, but you can always contact your child's Form Tutor, Director or Learning or info@kaa.org.uk with questions.

With best wishes,



David Benson
Principal