



# Ryecroft C.E. Middle School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to express my thanks to the community for your ongoing support and understanding during this difficult time.

With the imminent closure of schools, I wanted to contact all parents with information regarding key concerns and points of contact should you need advice or support over the coming weeks. We will endeavour to ensure all emails and calls are followed up within 48 hours.

## **Safeguarding**

If you have any safeguarding concerns, Mr Bardon will have a school mobile and be contactable on 07749957363. Alternatively, he will be regularly checking his emails on: [sbardon@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:sbardon@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk)

In addition there are a number of external agencies who can offer advice:

Staffordshire County Council First Response: 0800 1313126 (Out of hours 0345 6042886)

- NSPCC: 0808 800 5000
- Childline: 0800 1111
- Staffordshire Police (Non Emergencies): 101

## **Marking and Assessment**

Your child will have work to complete at home which has been handed out and discussed with pupils over the last few days, so that they understand the tasks and expectations. The work is intended to cover the next two weeks up to Easter. Music and Computing will be emailed to pupils which can be accessed from home using office 365. We will await further guidance and review the next phase of work when the national picture becomes clearer.

Teachers will expect the work to be brought back into school to be marked when schooling resumes. It is important that pupils know it will be used to inform assessment grades and progress.

If you are self-isolating or your child has been absent, packs will be available to collect from the school office until 4.00pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Materials will also be available for pupils who do not have access to technology.

If you have any queries regarding the work please contact [mrhall@ryecroft.sch.uk](mailto:mrhall@ryecroft.sch.uk) who will direct your email to the appropriate member of staff.

## **Free school Meals**

If your child is entitled to a free school meal, you should already have been contacted with a solution. Please contact [office@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk) if you need further information.

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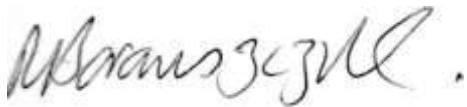


## **Major Concerns**

For any other areas of concern which are not covered above, please contact [headteacher@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk).

We appreciate your continued patience as we deal with this ever-changing situation. We understand that this latest news will have an impact on you and your family and it's far from ideal, but we will continue to keep in touch with updates as the situation develops.

Yours sincerely



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