



Ark All Saints Academy

Friday 3rd April 2020

Dear Parent

I've been reading different stories about people who work in very isolated jobs and how they survive.

Here is some of their wisdom you might find useful:

- 1) Try to get to bed at the same time each day.
- 2) Take part in some sort of daily exercise.
- 3) Try to move around your living area and use the different areas (no matter how small) for different reasons e.g. sit at the table to eat, sit on the sofa to watch TV.
- 4) Try to make each part of the day different e.g. get changed into different clothes in the evening.
- 5) Try to make the weekend separate from the rest of the week. Mix up the routine.
- 6) Talk to people about how you are feeling.

So, following number 5 - Happy Friday!

IT needs

Thank you to everyone that completed the IT survey. It was really helpful. We need to know if your child cannot access Wi-Fi, laptop or another device as we will be using these more and more to teach. Please contact us at info@arkallsaintsacademy.org if your child cannot access the work being set due to this. We can't promise an easy solution, but we will try our best to work something out.

Arranging paper work is incredibly difficult to manage in such large quantities and under social distancing regulations.

Show My Homework feedback

We are learning new ways of teaching, communicating and living every day. We know we are getting lots right, but we also need to do lots better.

Before we closed the academy, I informed scholars that the expectation was not to complete all work set as we didn't know if we would get the amount and quality right.

We have now reviewed the work that has been set and will relaunch **AASA Community learning hubs 2.0** after the Easter break and the expectation will now be that scholars should complete all work that is set.

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Every lesson builds on previous learning and our aim is to ensure that no scholar is behind when we return to academy life and learning.

We would like to hear from parents and scholars about how SMHW is working for them. Thank you for your support and patience during this time.

Please remember that any issues you have using SMHW can be sent to info@arkallsaintsacademy.org and we will do our best to help you

Expectations over Easter

Whilst teachers will be setting 'holiday' projects the main expectation is for scholars to catch up with all the work that has been set over the past two weeks so that they are ready for new lessons in term 5.

You can see what your child is doing on SMHW

If you want to see what work your child has been doing, please set up an account on SMHW. You will need the Pin we previously emailed and posted to you. If you are having difficulties with this then please email exams@arkallsaintsacademy.org and someone will be more than happy to help you.

And finally...

Please tell us your good news stories. We are trying to keep everyone positive and these stories make us feel more connected. These should be emailed to info@arkallsaintsacademy.org

Yours faithfully

Ms L Frame
Principal