Dear Parents

I hope you’re all well and staying safe. At present we are trying to work out what we believe is safe, practicable and possible for a return to school. We are waiting on several documents that will enable us to make sensible decisions about a phased return to school.

As you can imagine the plans for this are extremely complicated and involve lots of elements that are unknown at present. We will be contacting you next week with more details when we have them.

For now, school is open for the children of parents who are key workers and for our most vulnerable scholars. Places are limited so please ensure you contact us if you need a place for your child in the Community Classroom by emailing info@arkallsaintsacademy.org

Online learning continues, and our Live learning offer will be rolled out further next week.

**Live Lessons**

Please make sure your child is taking advantage of their live lessons each day. The scholars that are attending them have found them really beneficial as they can ask their teachers questions and get a response immediately and have enjoyed learning as a group.

Year 8 is always at 8:50am  
Year 9 is always at 9:45am  
Year 10 is always at 10:40am  
Year 7 will be launching next week. We will write to you very soon with the instructions to take part.

If you have any problems login in, please contact your child’s PD or exams@arkallsaintsacademy.org

**Submitting Work**

The quality of work being produced by the scholars is really astounding. They are developing excellent study skills right now and remarkably progressing with their learning during this challenging time.

*However, we are concerned that a minority of scholars are still submitting very little work and we are worried about the gaps that will form in their knowledge.*

We will be sending out another report card detailing how many tasks your child has submitted. If this report shows that your child has completed less than 75% of the work set, please talk to them about this. If your child expresses that they are having any difficulties, please contact their PD to discuss this further so that we can ensure they do not fall behind.

Yours Faithfully

Ms L Frame  
Principal