

THE LEIGH ACADEMY



30th March 2020

JCO/JHR/Ltt2Students

Dear Leigh Academy students

Re: Principal's Message to Students

As we start week 2 of academy closure, I hope that you and your families are healthy and safe. I wanted to write to you all to say well done for all that you are doing. I am so proud of you all. It has been a massive change for all of us. Thank goodness for technology so that we can stay in touch with family, friends and each other.

So many of you are working hard, trying your best to keep up to date with your online learning. It is important that just because you are not in the academy every day that your learning should not stop. Your teachers are working hard to produce and share work with you so that you can revise all the things that you have already learnt and to learn even more. However, if you are finding it overwhelming then stop, have a break, and ask for help. You can email your class teachers - all their email addresses are on The Leigh Academy website. If you know someone who is having difficulties online, it would be great if you could let me know and we can do our best to support them .

If you are concerned about anyone's safety or well-being or are worried yourself or just want to keep in touch, then contact your Head of Colleges or me.

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College google classrooms are also being set up soon, to help us all to stay in touch, so do look out for those details from your Heads of Colleges.

Even more important than schoolwork, is that you continue to listen to your parents/carers and follow government advice to stay at home and stay safe. Whilst you are at home try to stay positive and try not to complain too much! Why not offer to help your parents, make them a cup of tea or offer to help with your brothers or sisters? If you are running out of ideas to keep busy, there are lots of free online resources and we are aiming to share some of these with you on our Leigh Academy Facebook and Instagram pages, so you or your parents can look on there for resources and upcoming challenges.

Please remember we care about you, we miss you and look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Take care and stay safe.

Yours faithfully

Julia Collins
Principal

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