



Wednesfield High

SPECIALIST ENGINEERING ACADEMY
Changing Lives, Shaping Futures

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Dear Parent/Carer

Is it only two weeks since we were last physically together as a school community? It feels like such a long time. I hope that you are all keeping well and slowly adjusting to our new way of working.

It has been so wonderful seeing all of the home learning in the emails that you child has sent to their teachers. Please encourage your child to continue to send us photographs of their work as well as tagging us into a tweet @wednesfieldhigh. I am prouder than ever to be a part of our amazing Wednesfield High family!

I know that the staff have been working extremely hard to provide some form of normal routine for students. We are so impressed by how they the students have reacted. The live lessons in Mathematics for Years 9 and 10 are proving highly successful and we will be looking to extend these to other subjects after the Easter break.

I am sure that, after this whirlwind fortnight, the students (and you!) are ready for a rest. Over the Easter holiday there will be no lessons or work set for students. However, students do have access to online resources like GCSEPod, Hegarty and Seneca as well as coursework that students in Years 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 need to continue working on.

As I write, we are still awaiting information regarding the awarding of grades for Years 11 and 13. As soon as we have the guidance from the DFE and Awarding Bodies, we will be in touch in order to share how this is being actioned. What we know already is that grades will be awarded based upon teacher predictions as well as results from pre-public examinations, internal assessments and completion of all coursework.

End of term reports were due to come out to you before the end of this term; however due to the forced school closure we were not able to process the reports in time to get them out to parents and carers. We are looking at a way that we can get the reports out to you after the Easter break.

The process for how our Year 8 students will choose subjects they wish to study in Key Stage 4 is being planned by Mrs Beazley. We will share that with you after the Easter break.

The home learning timetable for all Year Groups for week commencing Monday, 20 April 2020 will be posted on our social media and on the student portal in time for the start of the new term. A reminder of how students access their work is explained below.

Work for all Year Groups will be set on our online Student Portal via SharePoint.
This can be accessed by:

- Google wednesfieldhigh.rmunify.com.
- The password is the same one you use to log onto our network.
- Click on the **STUDENT PORTAL** tile.
- There are tiles for every Year Group.
- Located within each tile is a folder for every subject and a folder for each class.



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If your child needs help and support with any aspect of their home learning they can email their class teacher or their Academic Leader.

Mr David is Academic Leader for Years 7 and 8.
Mrs Bingham is Academic Leader for Years 9, 10 and 11.
Miss Fletcher is Academic Leader for Years 12 and 13

The email addresses for our Academic Leaders are on our academy website and social media.

The health and wellbeing of all students and their families is vitally important in the current situation. We are regularly posting advice, information and sources of help on our social media. If your child or indeed you as parents and carers need some support please email our Student Support and Wellbeing team on RASP@whschool.co.uk

We will continue to operate our emergency reduced provision for those families where both adults in the household are Key Workers. If your child has a place in this provision and needs to come during weeks commencing 20 April 2020 and 27 April 2020, please email your requirements to Mr Millington s.millington@whschool.co.uk by **Wednesday, 15 April 2020**. If you do not know your shift pattern yet, please just let us know so we can cater for your child when ensuring sufficient staffing ratios. Furthermore, if your circumstances have changed and you no longer require a place in this provision, please email Mr Millington.

We are updating our social media daily with information, academy news, resources, celebrating student success and advice. There is also a link to our weekly Academy Assembly which can be viewed on YouTube. There are weekly challenges set linked to our Academy Theme of the Week linked to one of our academy values. There are also Home Learning Challenges and competitions advertised so make sure that you tune in to take a look.

Finally, I wish you all a peaceful and restful Easter. Please do continue to keep in touch with us, we love to hear how you are getting on. You can get in touch via emailing WednesfieldHigh.GroupEmail@wolverhampton.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully

Mrs N Carpenter
Head of School