

St Joseph's Catholic Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a restful Easter break and welcome to our very first remote summer term!

We've all had to adapt to new ways of working, so I wanted to take the opportunity to say what an amazing job you're doing supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during this time.

It's definitely been a strange and challenging time, so it's understandable if you and your child feel anxious and frustrated at the moment. We're here for you every step of the way as we figure this all out together.

Remember, if you have any concerns about helping your child learn please let us know by emailing homestudyhelp@stjosephs.uk.net. If you or your child need any other support from the school please refer to the 'Useful Contacts' document on our website, to identify the best person to contact in school to help you.

We miss having the pupils in school, but we must continue to follow the government's guidance to keep everyone in our community safe. So, we're carrying on with our setting of remote learning via our website, with school remaining open for children of key workers. Please contact school via our office email if you require any further information about this (office@stjosephs.uk.net).

Our teachers will be setting plenty of tasks for pupils to get stuck into over the summer term. Do remind your child to take breaks away from screens as well, and also make time for having fun and connecting with friends and family.

While we can't say yet when we'll be able to open the school fully, rest assured that we'll continue doing our utmost to keep pupils learning and the school connected.

Kind regards

Mr P Mitchell
(Acting Headteacher)