

Dear Carers,

Firstly, on behalf of all at the Virtual School, I would like to say a huge thank you for all you are doing for our children at this incredibly difficult time.

Due to the “lockdown,” you have all taken on a new role as a home educator. This is a hugely difficult task and even more difficult under these restrictions.

The Virtual School is here to support, and every child has an allocated Virtual School Teacher – the same person you meet at PEP meetings.

These staff will make regular calls to find out how you, and your child, are progressing – offering support and guidance.

I will also write to you like this regularly with updates.

Attached is a guide which will also be posted on the Carers areas of our website.

The guide has information and links which may be helpful and support the offer from your school. We want to know that you are supported by your school and we will mediate where this is an issue.

I must make 100% clear; I am not expecting you to run a school in your home. Please put the safeguarding and mental wellbeing of the child first; have fun, learn life skills and make the most of this “unique” experience for us all.

This experience, like many things in life, is not ideal but it is important to remain positive and make the most of every day. I have attached a video on this topic for you and your child.

Best wishes from all at the Virtual School

David Cregan

Headteacher

Free home education webinar – from Fixup – this Friday 2pm

Action Jackson and Fix up have worked with our children.

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