



# Alderman Peel High School

Learning to make the difference

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Dear parents and carers,

Please find below some guidance and suggested strategies for parents, carers and students whilst the school remains closed during the outbreak of the Covid-19 virus. We understand that this is a very difficult time for families and wish to reassure you that the well-being of students is, as always, our top priority. We fully appreciate children working at home is a challenge and hope the following guidance helps to alleviate some of the concerns you may have. As we do not know how long the school will be required to close for, there may be updated advice in the future however the few simple tips below may be a good place to start in the coming days.

### **Expectations for students:**

**Set up your own daily timetable** – Plan your day based around the lessons you would normally have on that day.

**Find somewhere quiet to work** – Find yourself a quiet place to work away from distractions as much as possible. Ideally sit at a desk or table.

**Read the instructions your teachers have left you carefully** – try to complete the work to the best of your ability, if you are not sure what to do, read around the topic online and message a friend to help. If necessary contact your teacher via email but be patient whilst waiting for a response.

**Complete the work as it is set** - Teachers will be checking what work you are doing and keeping a record, normal school life will return at some point and you don't want to find yourself left behind.

### **Advice to parents:**

**Try to provide a suitable learning environment** – this should be somewhere where they are able to concentrate and work quietly.

**Please contact school reception if your child does not have an electronic device to learn from** – the school is compiling a list of students who do not have access to electronic devices or the internet in order for us to make alternative provisions for their learning.



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**Supporting your child** – if your child gets stuck on a topic see if you can offer practical solutions such as finding a website with further information.

**Reward and encouragement** - give your child encouragement, these are extraordinary times and the changes may be unsettling for some students. Build in regular rest breaks into your child's day to reward them for their hard work.

Thank you for your continued support of your child/children and the encouragement you are giving them to continue their studies.

Yours sincerely,

Rachel Frary and Hannah Barker

Assistant Principals

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