



Beal High School

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Friday 15th May 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

School Closure Update

Thank you for your continued support over the last six weeks of school closure. Staff will continue to support your child with their virtual learning through Moodle and Show My Homework. We will continue to connect using our wellbeing videos and also our regular phone calls or emails home being made by pastoral, wellbeing and SEND teams. Please encourage your child to send in their contribution to our Beal singalong video being organized, details of which can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5kbwAZpCINK>

For an update on what students have been up to over the last week, please do check this week's Sway newsletter:

<https://sway.office.com/JHDC1cRLJSdAGYf0?ref=Link>

We have written this week to all Level 3 Year 12 students and parents about our Virtual Progression Week 2020 which will take place from Monday 18th May until Friday 22nd May. This will be delivered remotely with students gaining insight into progression routes, the UCAS application, personal statements and how to choose university courses and apprenticeships as well as career of pathways. Some staff have also started delivering Microsoft Teams sessions with Year 12 students. The resources for this can be found on our Moodle platform as well as here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rVQ53PWyxFo>

Next half term secondary schools have been asked to offer some face-to-face support to supplement the remote education of Year 10 and Year 12 students who are due to take key exams next year. Further information will be released on the 28 May to support the above ambition. We will write to update you following this.

Parents and carers of vulnerable students and key workers are being encouraged to send their children into school where it is safe and appropriate for them to do so. Post half term we will continue to provide our full-time provision for priority groups, those with an EHCP or social worker and children of critical workers.



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In order to ensure we can deploy and use staff effectively from Monday 1st June, please can you email the school on admin@bealhighschool.co.uk by Thursday 21st May at 12pm to let us know if you will want your child to come to school from Monday 1st June 2020. When contacting us please let us know the following:

- Your name, relationship to student
- Student name and form group
- Key worker job role (if applicable)
- Please use an email subject title of Key Worker/Vulnerable student.

For children of key workers, we have attached details as to how to apply for holiday provision for your child/children over the half term.¹

Free School Meal Vouchers

We will continue to provide e-vouchers from Edenred for those parents with children who are eligible for free school meals to cover the next five weeks (this includes May half term).

Further Government advice and guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do/coronavirus-outbreak-faqs-what-you-can-and-cant-do>

We will continue to keep you updated on a regular basis whenever we get new advice and guidance. In the meantime, look after yourselves and families and enjoy the weekend.

Kindest regards,



Kathryn Burns
Executive Principal



Yvonne Andress
Co-Headteacher



Phil Bray
Co-Headteacher

¹ LBR Letter – Activity programme for children of key worker parents/carers.

**Families Information Direct (FiND)**

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<http://find.redbridge.gov.uk>

Thursday 14 May 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Application for holiday provision for your child/children

The London Borough of Redbridge is committed to ensuring that the children of key workers can continue to access provision during the May half term, between 25 May and 29 May 2020. This provision will take place in a school or Ofsted registered childcare setting in Redbridge.

So that we can ensure that sufficient care is available, parents/carers that require this provision are asked to apply for their place(s). **The deadline for applications is 2.00pm on Monday 18 May 2020.**

You can apply by email:

- Send an email to find@redbridge.gov.uk
- Include the following information:
 1. Your name
 2. Your contact telephone number
 3. Name, date of birth and name of school/nursery of every child you require care for

Or by telephone:

- Call 020 8708 8923
- If you reach a voicemail, leave your name and telephone number and you will receive a call back

If you make an application or call us and do not hear from us by Tuesday 19 May 2020 please inform your child's school who will ensure that we receive your details.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ruth Newell".

Ruth Newell
Funding and Independent Advice Lead Officer