



# Brine Leas School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have now placed resources online for all year groups to help your children to continue to work during the school closure. A lot of parents have asked how much work and time the students should be doing at home and the best piece of advice is to use their individual timetable as a template. We will ask you to send us stories and pictures of your sons/daughters working from home so that we can run a blog to help share stories and stay in touch.

Clearly, our priority now is to feed the children in receipt of free school meals, care for and educate those vulnerable students and then support the key workers with their work arrangements. That doesn't mean that we've forgotten the other students; we have placed a lot of work and resources online for them and then over time we'll refine it and work out how we stay in touch on a more formal basis. Please don't contact us with anything other than emergencies in the coming weeks.

The support and kind messages that so many of you have sent is both appreciated and essential to the wellbeing of my staff at the moment. Thank you, it really does mean a lot.

I have had a representative parent contact me to offer to re-run the Y11 Prom at some point which is fantastic. I will be looking for some volunteers to help us from next week with some general school activities, such as, listening to children read, but more specifically in distributing work packs and food parcels to some of our students who will not be in school.

I will be in touch later today with a further update.

Kind regards

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