



CAMPION SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

As we continue into our third week of closure I wanted to answer some of your common questions regarding school.

Holidays/extension of the school year

There are no current plans to alter the term dates. However, we will continue to review this decision based on the amount of time school is closed and the success of our online provision. Given the most recent government directive, we expect to open after the Easter holidays on Monday 27th April. Summer term will finish on Friday 19th June as planned. The next academic year for pupils begins on Monday 7th September with the term finishing on Friday 18th December. Full details concerning term dates will be posted on the school website shortly.

Pupils keeping up with set work

There has been a good response to work set by teachers and the use of face-to-face online sessions has enabled teachers to go through set work and problem solve along with the children. Class teachers have established daily routines and we hope this helps you monitor the work being completed and keep some routine at home. Feedback is being given to uploaded/shared work which can be found via your child's school Gmail. Specialist teachers are now arranging online lessons with their classes. For the moment, work will be set until the official Easter holiday begins.

The school recognises that it might be difficult to complete work for a number of reasons, particularly with some of our younger pupils, and teachers have been asked to be flexible. Campion is extremely proud of the pastoral care that it offers to its pupils. For many of our children being able to say hello to their friends during the online class meetings will make this difficult period a little easier. If you know that your child is struggling to cope with the demands of working remotely, please take the initiative to contact your child's teacher directly.

Curriculum

All staff are aware that, once school reopens, there may well be a need to adapt the syllabus (both for the remainder of this school year, and possibly next) to ensure that no child has been adversely affected by working remotely. We will prioritise the core primary subjects, Mathematics, English and Science, when we return to ensure gaps are filled as quickly as possible. Much of the work being set at the moment is designed to strengthen key basic skills in numeracy and literacy in each year group. This fluency will prove essential to ensure swift learning when we return.

I am sure that there are still many questions left unanswered but the information above pertains to the most frequently asked questions by parents and reflects our current situation. Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

As ever, we thank you for your continued support and wish you all the very best of health in these challenging times. I look forward to seeing you back at school as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

Judi Korakaki
Head of Juniors