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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Home learning activities and resources

I am writing to update you on further arrangements for home learning during the school closure. To help you and your children learn at home there are some new free resources which you can find on our VLE, via the links in this letter or via Google. These include the following:

- Daily online lessons and activities from **BBC Bitesize** www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons
- Online lessons from **Oak National Academy** www.thenational.academy
- Online maths lessons from **White Rose Maths** for years 7 & 8 and primary pupils www.whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/
- A list of free resources from the **Government** <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-online-education-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-list-of-online-education-resources-for-home-education>
- Another list of resources from the website **Chatterpack** www.chatterpack.net/blogs/blog/resources-list-for-home-learning

As I mentioned in my previous letters whilst school is closed please ensure your child continues to study at home using the activities and resources for pupils posted on the school VLE. Pupils should complete the following activities:

- Reading a book for at least 30 minutes every day. (There will be some PDF copies of copies on the VLE)
- Using resources for each subject provided for each year group on the VLE
- Completing all online homework on FrogPlay and IXL Maths
- Year 7 should also practise numeracy using TT Rockstars
- Year 9 – 10 should use GCSE Pod to prepare for their exams

We will be asking pupils to complete a survey on the VLE this week on their home learning and other aspects of the school closure.

Obviously this is a time of considerable disruption and worry for everyone but I hope that our ethos of mutual support both in and out of school will see us through to better times.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or queries. This can be done through emailing the school's enquiry email address enquiry@yardleys.bham.sch.uk.

Take care of yourselves, your children and family members.

Yours sincerely



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