



CHLDWALL SPORTS & SCIENCE ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are now moving to the next stage of the government's strategy to minimise the impact of the Coronavirus across the country. These are unprecedented and challenging times for us all but rest assured the staff at Childwall Sports and Science Academy will endeavour to work with the Lydiate Learning Trust to support you and your families through this, however we can.

Educational Provision:

- Our Academy will be providing an education for our most vulnerable learners and children with key workers as parents. This situation will be reviewed each day in line with attendance and staff availability. Families will be notified of any changes should our provision become untenable.
- School will open to students at 8.20am. The school building must be vacated by 3.30pm.
- All students present will be expected to wear full school uniform and present ready to learn, as per our normal high standards
- The canteen will be open as usual and lunch time arrangements will function as normal

Communication and arrangements for students working from home:

I would like to make you aware of the lines of communication that will be used to enable you to receive information from school and to make contact with us if necessary during the period that school is closed to most students.

1. **Website** (www.childwallssa.org) – regular updates will be posted on the homepage of the school website. In addition, information related to students' learning will be posted under the 'Student' tab so that parents know what work students are expected to complete over the next few weeks.
2. **SIMS in touch:** Please check your messages for regular updates and signposting to where students can access work for them to complete.
3. **Twitter:** @Childwall_acad (Real time updates will be provided on Twitter as and when appropriate.)
4. **Facebook** @ChildwallAcademy (updates will be provided on Facebook as and when appropriate.)

In addition to this, staff have taken the time to provide online learning for children in all year groups. Please ensure your child makes every effort to complete as much of this as possible. Students in attendance this week have all checked that they have the correct online passwords and an active email account to enable them to complete and share work with staff.

If you are experiencing any difficulty with this, you must contact school for the support of one of our experts.



Work is accessible through:

- **Showmyhomework:** www.satchelone.com
- **Centurytech:** www.century.tech
- **MyMaths:** www.mymaths.co.uk
- **School email:** All students and staff have school email accounts to allow for sharing and feedback for learning
- **Office 365/Onedrive:** – www.office.com (KS4 students have already uploaded their coursework to this facility.)

Throughout the next 2 weeks, a member of staff will be available to address any telephone queries between 9.00am and 2.00pm each day. You will also be able to make contact with school by email at contactus@childwallssa.org

Possible Emergencies:

In the event of an emergency concerning a student's safety or wellbeing, a member of the school's Safeguarding Team will be available to contact on the school telephone number: 0151 722 1561 or email: safeguarding@childwallssa.org

I am acutely aware of the importance of maintaining timely and clear communication with our parents, staff and students during any period of change and uncertainty. We will provide you with regular information, updates as necessary and these will be channelled through the above official lines of communication.

Inevitably, technology will be under increased pressure as so many people rely on remote working technologies. Please be patient in times of potential traffic-related pressure on our website and other resource platforms, including those we use which are delivered via third parties.

Free School Meals:

Students in receipt of Free School Meals will receive vouchers as part of the Liverpool City Council arrangement. A letter that explains this and a list of centres where these can be obtained is already on our school website in the news section. Please do not hesitate to contact school if you experience any difficulties. (Students in attendance at school will receive lunch as normal.)

If you have any queries or concerns regarding any of the matters outlined above, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your support so far. I wish you all well and hope to have our students back with us as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



Ms J E Vincent
Headteacher



Advice and Support Services and Information:

- Liverpool Early Help Directory A comprehensive directory of local services for families
www.liverpool.gov.uk/children-and-families/early-years-and-childcare/early-help-directory
- Hub of Hope – local services directory. Directory of local support services www.hubofhope.co.uk
- CAMHS - Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services Crisis line 0151 293 3577
- www.liverpoolcamhs.com/support/camhs-crisis-care-team
- PAPYRUS – suicide prevention 0800 068 4141 www.papyrus-uk.org
- Young Minds – 24/7 crisis support Mental health crisis support
- Text YM to 85258 www.youngminds.org.uk
- KOOOTH – over 14s on-line counselling On-line counselling for 14-25 yr olds www.kooth.com
- Talk Liverpool – over 16s counselling 0151 228 2300 www.talkliverpool.nhs.uk
- MindEd – information on mental health www.minded.org.uk
- YPAS - young people's support service 0151 707 1025 www.ypas.org.uk
- Samaritans – 24/7 listening support
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- Tel: 116 123 www.samaritans.org
- Childline - 24/7 support and advice 0800 1111
- Harmless - self harm support & advice Information and support www.harmless.org.uk
- Child Bereavement UK - bereavement support
- 01928 577164 www.childbereavementuk.org/cheshire
- ADDvanced Solutions - ASC/ADHD/SEND support & info Information & support for ASD/ASC/ADHD/SEND/Neurodevelopmental conditions
- 0151 486 1788 <http://www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk>
- Switchboard - LGBT+ support & advice Information and support www.switchboard.lgbt
- 0300 330 0630
- Addaction – drugs information and advice 0151 541 2856 www.addaction.org.uk
- REFUGE – domestic violence support and advice www.refuge.co.uk
- eCRIME – on-line abuse advice www.ecrime-action.co.uk

