



20 April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

COVID-19 Update: Monday 20.04.20

I hope that you and your families are keeping safe and well. I have a few reminders/updates today.

- As we are back to term time, work should be available again through the Show My Homework site. Enquiries and difficulties with this should be directed to dominicsalmon@archwayschool.net.
- There is a Department for Education consultation taking place currently about their final proposals for the award of GCSE, BTEC and A Level grades this year. We will update you as we receive more information.
- Mr Redman and colleagues who teach sixth form courses have put together a pack of information/activities for year 11 students who are considering post-16 courses. This is on the Show My Homework site, has been emailed to year 11 students' school email addresses and is available on our website <https://www.archwayschool.net/attachments/download.asp?file=441&type=pdf>
These materials are intended to keep students' interest in subjects going and to provide activities which will be useful for them when they return to take up their studies. If there are any enquiries about the sixth form, these can be directed to mattredman@archwayschool.net.
- For students in Year 13 who had applied to universities we would advise that they look on individual university websites who have a variety of responses
 - Advice for applicants and offer holders
 - Virtual open days
 - Some are saying they will be in touch with offer holders
 - Guidance and FAQs for new applicants
 - Materials for those who have applied
- We remained open over the Easter period, including the Bank Holidays, for children of key workers and will remain so throughout this period of lockdown. We would be grateful if those who are keyworkers can update us on the days you need to take up the offer each week – admin@archwayschool.net
- Whilst only a small contribution, I am pleased to say that we have been able to provide NHS in Gloucestershire with several hundred pairs of protective goggles normally used for science experiments, along with a similar amount of protective gloves.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher