



Archway

15 October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

### Non-Uniform Day

Tomorrow (Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October) is a non-uniform day. This term we are raising money for the Stroud Food Bank and we are asking students to bring a £1 donation to this cause. In addition to this, we are working with the Paganhill Community Group to help provide food for the needy in the area directly local to the school. If you would like to help with this, please send your son or daughter in with a can of food or bag of dry food tomorrow and we shall have a box at the front of the school to collect the items. We shall donate these to the Group who organise collection points in the local area. Thank you in advance for any donations.

### COVID-19 Update

Thank you for helping with our new rule of 'masks between lessons'. The compliance yesterday was well over 90%.

Please find attached to this letter, an appeal for laptops. We would like to have the chance to restore some unused laptops to help those students who may have difficulty getting access to online learning if they are working from home. Any donations will be gratefully received. Laptops can be dropped off at the school reception.

The school has a remote learning plan which we have sent to you as a separate attachment. It gives information about what you should expect if your child is asked to work from home and the various 'tiers' that we may move through in the coming months. If you have any questions about this, please email the school at [admin@archwayschool.net](mailto:admin@archwayschool.net) and we will get back to you.

A polite reminder that if you wish to visit the school in person, we are still operating a policy of appointments only. Where possible, 'meetings' are taking place via a phone call or Teams. Occasionally items will need to be dropped off at reception, but please bear in mind that due to restricted movements there may be a delay in getting these items to your child.

### Parent Governor & PTA

A reminder to you all that there are parent governor vacancies coming up soon. We would be delighted if you wish to be considered. Information about how to apply shall be sent out soon. If you would like to get involved with the school, but not be a Governor, then you may like to become a member of our PTA (Parent Teacher Association). A Teams meeting has been set up for next week (Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020 at 5:00pm), and parents will be sent a link to join if they wish.

### Health & Safety

If you drop your child off at school in the mornings, please drive around to the drop off zone. We have had a few 'near misses' where cars have stopped on the roundabout rather than driving around. Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully

Kieron Smith  
Headteacher



# Archway School Laptop Donations

If you or your business have old laptops (preferably less than 5 years old) that are no longer needed please consider donating them to Archway School.

We will wipe and rebuild them, then give them to students who do not have their own devices or struggle to access online learning at home.

Our goal is to provide every student with the opportunity to have a device that they can use to support their learning.

## Bridging the digital divide

Please contact Dominic Salmon or Jason Flowers  
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