



Archway

8 February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Communication with the School

To enable a quick response when communicating with the school, please ensure that if you are communicating via email, to include your son/daughter's name.

COVID Update

We are awaiting notification from the government on details of how children may be returning to school from 8th March. We expect to be given guidance on this by the end of the half term break.

The period of consultation with schools on how students in Years 11, 12 and 13 shall be assessed has come to an end and again we expect an update from central government in a little over a week. I can assure you that as soon as we receive guidance from the DfE we shall pass on details to you and the students.

We are intending to put out a survey to you and the children before they return to school to enable us to best assess how to support them in their return to face-to-face education. Please look out for a link to this survey.

A reminder to all students in Years 7, 8 and 9 that there is a twice weekly Teams briefing which they are expected to attend. This is from 08:45am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

(Virtual) Race to Nepal

The competition is heating up. As I type this letter, the staff are still in the lead and collectively we have reached Istanbul, but the students have closed the gap. Parents, students and staff are all on the European mainland. To find out more please visit

<https://www.archwayschool.net/page/?title=Wellbeing+Activities&pid=98>

Phones in School

A polite reminder to the students coming to school that phones are still not allowed to be used during the school day, unless by prior permission from a member of staff for example to allow a submission of online work.

Money Management Workshop

Adult Education are offering a free workshop for parents to learn how to budget more effectively. It is free to anyone who is not working, or earning less than £17,000. To find out more, please see the attached document.

EU Settlement Scheme

EU, EEA and Swiss citizens who want to continue living and working in the UK after 30 June 2021 need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) for themselves and each of their eligible children before the deadline. Please see this link www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/eu-settlement-scheme for information.

Yours faithfully

Kieron Smith
Headteacher

Money Management Workshop



Transform your attitude to finances by learning how to stretch your money using a money planner and becoming an effective budgeter to improve your quality of life.

- ✓ Learn how to budget
- ✓ Look at incoming and outgoings and what is left
- ✓ How to save money
- ✓ Wants vs. Needs
- ✓ Benefits and disadvantages of borrowing money
- ✓ Where to get help if in debt

Thursday 18th February 2021
12:30pm – 3:00pm
Online via Zoom

To book on or for further information contact
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*Free subject to eligibility