

Friday 3 July 2020

Re: School Closure Updates

Dear Families

Year 7 Refresher Events Week Commencing 13 July 2020:

We are now able to open booking for our Year 7 Refresher Events in the last week of term. We have allocated a morning for each tutor group in that week so please follow the link below to book your child's place so we can place resources and social distancing accordingly. These events run from 9am until midday on each day. We will follow the DfE guidance in that there will be no more than 15 students per classroom and we will not mix the Keyworker School and Refresher Event bubbles, students who attend Keyworker School will be able to participate in the events from the Hall and can join in all of the outdoor parts of their session though. For this session, students:

- Will be participating in reflection, celebration and socialising activities, they will also receive a paper copy of their End of Year Reflection Report (these will also be emailed home)
- Must come along in non-school uniform
- May wear face coverings in school but this is optional, students must (where medically possible) wear face coverings on public transport
- Should also bring iPads and some colouring pencils if at all possible
- We will provide a drink and a snack, observing COVID safe hygiene.

Please note that there will be **no parking on site** for these events and students will be met in the front car park on arrival at 9am, they should not come into school until brought in by a member of staff as we need to ensure we maintain our 'bubbles' in school. Please book today via this link (you do not need to complete this form if you intend to send your child in to KEYWORKER SCHOOL on this day):

<https://forms.gle/kzQBTkGZLsGn6PV6>

Delays to New Site:

We have made significant progress with the Department for Education and the contractor who is working to build the new school regarding delays to the construction. I will be able to share a new timetable for moving into the school with all families (current and new) before the end of this term. I am pleased to be able to report that Wates, our contractor are working on site and progress is being made! More on this to follow before 17.7.20.



September Plans

As you may already be aware, the government have now released guidance to schools for the return of all students in September 2020. I am working closely with my colleagues at the Bohunt Education Trust and with local headteachers to ensure our plans are as safe as they can possibly be and to ensure that your child's education is not compromised unduly. I will share these plans with you once finalised.

Upcoming Opportunities #1:

On Tuesday 14 July, we have a very exciting opportunity for our students. We are hosting a **STEM TAKEOVER DAY** in which scientists, teachers and coaches from [Team Ineos](#) and [Trust 1851](#) are coming in to **Keyworker School at Bohunt Horsham** to run live activities, teaching students how it takes more than 'just' fitness to run a sub two hour marathon. The team will run their sessions live, the lessons will be streamed, via YouTube, through our Game-changer Google classroom to all Bohunt Horsham students and across all schools in the Bohunt Education Trust. We even have a personalised video message from Eliud Kipchoge who, supported by Team INEOS, [ran a sub two hour marathon last year](#). You will receive further information about this event in next week's letter and updates will be posted on Classcharts and on our social media pages (Facebook and Twitter).



Upcoming Opportunities #2:

We would like to offer an exciting opportunity for our students to explore the topic of forensics through a resource pack provided by the **University of Southampton** called **"Hospital Heist"** details of which can be found here: [Hospital Heist](#). These resources have been produced by the Southampton University's School-University Partnership Team as an adaptation to their usual on campus experience so they can be carried out at home. Within the pack will be everything that is needed to work through the activities and solve a fake crime. There will also be an evaluation form to help measure the impact of this activity on your child's academic journey. These will come with pre-paid envelopes so that you can return your completed heist.

There are a **limited number of packs available** so, should you wish your child to receive one, please complete [this form](#). The University has requested that, where possible, these packs be given to students who tend to be underrepresented in Higher Education. For this reason, on the form we ask if you think your child meets the criteria displayed within the form. The deadline for completion of the form is Friday 10th July 2020. Should you have any questions or photos of your child using the pack, please send them to Mrs Jenkins, Head of STEM Faculty: cjenkins@bohunthorsham.com

Keyworker/Vulnerable Support w/c 6.7.20:

The survey for next week's keyworker childcare /additional support is here:

<https://forms.gle/weGaycsTcHQA48Xn6> **if your child is attending school for any reason, please complete the survey as soon as you are able.** It is vital that we know who is planned to attend school on each day so that we can inform you if your child does not arrive.

Last Day of Term:

Please note that Friday 17 July is the last day of term. There will be no lessons or keyworker/vulnerable childcare after lunch on Friday 17 July.

Please do continue to look after each other and stay safe,

Georgette Ayling