



THE THOMAS LORD AUDLEY SCHOOL

Part of The Sigma Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that your son/daughter is making use of the resources and activities that are being prepared by the teaching staff. Teachers have been asked to set work through Go4Schools and many are using Google Classroom to provide additional support and resources for students. If you or your child are having any difficulties accessing the work, please see the "User Guide" on the school's website Coronavirus page. Furthermore, if your child has any particular queries about work for a subject, please ask them to email their teacher. Details about how to email individual teachers has also been provided on the same webpage.

We have been providing supervision in school for a few students this week. These students are either the children who have an EHCP and/or a Social Worker or who are children of Keyworkers (see: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision> for more information). We are pleased that we have been able to help these families. The Government wants this arrangement to continue. We are already planning supervision for next week and potentially during the Easter Holiday as well. We have been contacting families directly who have already informed us that they meet the Government's criteria and are unable to make any other arrangements for their children. If you are a Keyworker, who is unable to make other arrangements, and have not yet made contact about your child attending school so that you are able to attend work, please email enquiries@tla.school to discuss your circumstances.

Whilst we are providing this support in school, we are trying to prevent as many staff as possible coming to work. It is therefore essential that we can plan these arrangements in advance. We are encouraging our staff to do what the Government requires of us to help with the fight against Coronavirus. When we reduce our day-to-day contact with other people, we will reduce the spread of the infection. That is why the government is now requiring people to stay at home.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher