



# Student bulletin



Dear Students,

I hope you are all well and following the government's guidance and staying at home. I know we have all had to experience an unusual couple of weeks but the very best thing we can do is listen to the advice so that we stay safe and healthy. You are all very much missed by the staff!

As you know, school isn't fully open (only for children of key workers) but teachers are certainly not having time off. We are uploading work regularly and speaking to as many of you as possible. In turn, I expect all of you to be working equally as hard as you would during a normal week at school. I know that lots of you have accessed SMH and been completing work your teachers have set daily. Many of you were given workbooks or large projects to complete over the last two weeks. Over Easter, your teachers will set you work to check your understanding of what you have done over the past fortnight. After Easter, your work will be uploaded daily – so you will have five hours' work per day, just as you do in school. Mr Hopkins has been monitoring the overall amount of work completed and would like to share the following:

- Make sure you are working daily during normal school hours (5 hours every day)
- In addition, family group tutors are setting work for their family groups for both collective worship and PSHE.
- Please don't log in at inappropriate times - students should only be logging on to SMH between the hours of 07:00 and 19:00. Students' time of login is also being carefully monitored by the school's pastoral team.
- Student's usage of SMH is being carefully monitored by the pastoral team.
- Parents/carers of students that are observed to not to be logging in on a regular basis or are not submitting work on time will receive a phone call from a member of staff.
- Our rewards system is still in place and students will continue to receive R2s and R3s for effort and quality of work produced.
- R3s will be named in the weekly school newsletter from Mr Hussain.
- If you are struggling to log on to SMH you should have already contacted the school.

## WELLBEING for PUPILS

As always, your wellbeing is important to us, particularly at a time when you are unable to see all of your friends and family. Here is some information/links you may find useful:

1. Childline *Calm Zone*. A great collection of **activities and tools to use with children to develop a culture of calm**.  
<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>
2. Public Health England *Guidance for parents and carers on supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak*.  
Released this week, the guidance contains a number of helpful sections for the **wellbeing of young people in quarantine**.  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

## Weekly Celebration Rewards

As a way to celebrate the work you are completing at home, I will be awarding weekly R3s from different subject areas. This week's winners are as follows:

Student name	Teacher	Subject	Reason
Year 7			
Martha W	Mrs Mckenzie	Food technology	"Martha has completed everything I have set and to a high standard. When I ask her to 'expand' or 'add' in the SMHW comments she does so quickly and without complaint."
Yumna A	Mrs Mckenzie	Food technology	"Yumna has completed all set tasks thus far and has been quick to respond to any feedback/additional questions."
Rokas K	Mr Todd	Maths	"Outstanding effort on his Activelearn tasks, 100% on Angles, Shapes and Decimals. Fantastic work."
Ammishaddai A	Miss Pasha	Family Group	"She is one of the first students in the family group to submit online SMH and she puts in a lot of thought and effort in to her work."
Ayomide A	Mr Erler	Geography	"First and only year 7 student to complete all 3 homework's set."
Kaiden F	Miss Okobia	Family Worship	"For participating in Collective worship; answering questions and leading a drama session – showing a high level of understanding."
Martha W (second R3)	Mr Chowdhury	Science	"Challenged herself by researching alternative sources of nutrients in her diet."
Maxwell S	Mr Chowdhury	Science	"Challenged himself by researching symptoms of deficiency of different nutrients from his diet."
Docas S	Mr Hassan	Maths	"For excellent dedication to complete all work. Asking questions on SMHW when necessary and overall effort in the topic."

Year 8			
Ezra O	Miss Okobia	Family Worship	"For participating in Collective worship; answering questions and leading a drama session – showing a high level of understanding."
Rosharn M	Miss Opoku	Family group	"Writing an excellent prayer for his family group."
Year 9			
Trishna K	Miss Beynon	English	"For producing GCSE standard language analysis during her first week of independent work on Richard III."
Tega A	Miss Hickman	Geography	"Always being the first to complete all Geography and PSHE homework to a very good standard."
Holomo L	Mr Golding	PE	"Excellent homework and great understanding of the different methods of training."
Year 10			
Isis O-K	Mrs Pett	Geography	"For contacting students and reminding them about how to access their geography h/w."
Zhabette B	Miss Key	Art	"For completing activities, emailing for feedback and developing her work at home."
Lisa W	Miss Brady	Maths	"For their conscientious and positive approach to their maths work throughout the last week and for completion of tasks as set."
Olatunji S	Miss Brady	Maths	"For their conscientious and positive approach to their maths work throughout the last week and for completion of tasks as set."
Leyester A-B	Mrs Charlton	Spanish	"Taking the initiative with your learning - maintaining regular communications with me on how things are going, including asking for more work. Well done!"
Dejaune L	Mr Lawrence	PE	"Excellent work on your BTEC Sport Assignment Presentation. Dejaune is now working on his feedback to improve his assignment further."
Charlie H	Mr McInnis	Family group	"Charlie has the highest percentage of completed homework in the family group."
Aliyah A	Mr McInnis	Family group	"Has made a good transition to accessing work at home, being inquisitive and completing work. Aliya in the top 5 of students who have completed the most work within the last two weeks."

Finally, I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter. If you would like to write back to me or any member of staff you can do so and ask your parents to email it to Miss O'Mard on: [romard@koinoniafederation.com](mailto:romard@koinoniafederation.com).

I will make sure I personally reply to any letters received. Keep looking after yourselves and stay home for the duration of your Easter holiday.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr R Hussain  
Principal