

## Parent Newsletter St Mary Magdalene Secondary

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Dear Students, Parents and Families,

Thank you to all of you who have followed the Government's advice and stayed at home today. School is only open to those children who have a social worker, Education Health Care Plan or whose parents are key workers. If you are a key worker, then please respond as soon as possible to the other letter that has been sent to you today.

As a reminder, work has been set for your child/ren over this closure period. Please encourage your child to complete some work each day. The newsletter on Friday shared ideas on how you can support your child at home. Teachers have set all students work on the Show My Homework platform and have been checking this throughout the day. Many studenst have not accessed their account today and we will be sending text messages to parents of those who have not completed the expected amount of work.

## Free School Meals

If your child is usually entitled to free school meals because you are in receipt of benefits then you may collect a packed lunch for your child every day that the school is closed. You should have contacted the school by noon today to let them know if you will be collecting a lunch for your child.

To collect lunch, you will need to go to the main entrance on Hendon between 11.30am-12 noon. You will not be allowed inside the school building. However, staff will be available to register you and then give you a packed lunch for your child to take away. Please be mindful of social distancing and queue appropriately while waiting your turn.

If you have a safeguarding concern while the schools are closed please call the Peninsula telephone number and there will be an option to leave a message or email <u>romard@koinoniafederation.com</u>.

A member of our safeguarding team will monitor any concerns. We pray that you are all keeping well and safe.

Secondary Leadership Team