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Dear Learners, Parents/Carers,

Ref: Home Learning 2020

I hope everyone has enjoyed the Easter weekend and made the most of the early sunshine. We've had some fantastic pictures and messages from learners having some Easter fun and trying some of the Easter activities we sent through. Have a look at the website later today 'Home Learning' page to see what the learners have got upto so far.

The college continues to support learners whether they have chosen to take the Easter break off from learning or have decided to continue their home learning packs, staff are still working remotely to support you all.

Teachers have completed all the marking of the work learners have returned and they provided feedback last Thursday in their college/home calls on the outcomes of the tasks finished so far. Well done everyone for an outstanding effort.

Just a few reminders of activities you can still access,

Virtual learning via 'Whats App' with our teaching staff is available every day between 9am & 3pm. If you want to continue learning this week and you want to book a teaching slot, please contact Kerry or Sam on their numbers below.

There is also still access available to activities on www.wizardingworld.com for learners who may be interested in Harry Potter.

If parents want to catch up with other parents, there is the 'Group' page on the college facebook page. This helps you to keep in touch with each other and share experiences.

Teaching staff are still available Tuesday to Friday this week between 9am and 3pm for learners/parents and careers who are continuing their learning on:

Stuart Vaughan, Head of Curriculum- 07903513057

Kerry Richardson, Functional Skills Co-Ordinator- 07919168566

Samantha Everatt, Teacher- 07900043137

If you have any queries regarding welfare or support, please contact Mel or Sharon at any time:

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We are encouraging all learners to share their home learning experience and this week their holiday experiences. I hope everyone will join together on Thursday this week to thank the NHS and all front line workers for their contribution to keeping us safe. Let's show our gratitude for their support at this time. If you want to send your quotes and pictures of everyone joining in the 8pm this Thursday and share the experience, we will put them on the 'home learning' page of the website. Please send them into info@theridgecollege.co.uk. Please see the latest news on the website.

We would like to thank you for all your support at this unprecedented time. If we can do more to help please let me know. We will be continuing our college to home calls every Friday but are available during the week for any concerns. We hope that everyone is staying safe ready for our return to classroom sessions, which we will do as soon as it is safe to do so.

Best wishes to all our families at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely

Melanie Atkin
Head of College