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Dear Learners, Parents/Carers,

Ref: Home Learning 2020

While the college remains closed to learners and we are all working remotely I want to thank everyone for their support. The calls and work coming through are a fantastic response to our situation and we can't thank everyone enough for their efforts.

While I appreciate everyone's efforts to support our on- going learning it is not always easy. So in our latest efforts to support you all we are launching from today our virtual teacher.

If you would like to engage via 'What's app' face to face contact with Kerry Richardson where you can ask questions about your learning or go through aspects of your home learning pack, please book half hour sessions direct with Kerry on the number below. You might like to book one session a week or you might want to book one every day. We are here to help. I'll include a reminder below of the contact details your college staff are available on, Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm.

Home learning packs are numbered from 1 to 4 to help learners access college whilst learning remotely. Each pack is for one week so we should be starting week 2 this week. Please return packs to college each week using the stamped addressed envelopes included.

Please ensure that the learning is spread across the weeks. It is ok to carry forward any incomplete work from last week as we appreciate packs were not received until part way through the week.

We are also providing access to our online learning platforms. Could you please ensure that your young person accesses each online platform each week for the following periods of time?

Lexia – 1 hour

BKSB – 30 minutes

My Maths – 3 pieces of work per week – these will be individually set.

Personal log in details were sent out last week with my first letter.

Some of the work in these packs and/or online may be difficult for your young person, as we like to stretch and challenge! Please use the feedback sheet provided to inform us of difficulties along with any other feedback. This will be invaluable as we go through this period of time.

Teaching staff are available Monday to Friday between 9am and 3pm 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:

Melanie Atkin, Head of College-

07950389874

Sharon McCusker, Transitions. Data and Pastoral Manager-

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We are encouraging all learners to share their home learning experience if you want to send your quotes and pictures we will put them on the 'home learning' page of the website. Please send them into info@theridgecollege.co.uk.

We would like to thank you for all your support at this unprecedented time and if we can do more to help please let me know. We hope this situation will be resolved quickly and learners will return to classroom sessions 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