

5th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Coronavirus

Following government advice, HNS will remain OPEN for the immediate future. Please read the information below carefully.

If the virus worsens, one option the Chief Medical Officer has said the government may take is to close schools for a period in the future.

If the school closes, we will set work for our students using the Dynamic Progress Reporting System (DPR). This can be accessed at home from a computer or mobile phone.

The DPR allows your child to continue to learn wherever they are. See here for a step-by-step guide on how to access this work:

<https://axle-education.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/categories/360002202534-Students-Help-Learning>

Do you know your child's DPR log in? If you do not, please contact your child's Head of Learning via this link info@hackneynewschool.org. **We are asking all students to log on at least once by Monday 9th March 2020 to indicate they are able to. Please supervise your child in doing so. We will contact you if this has not been done.**

You and your child will be able to continue to track their progress made on key objectives for all subjects. An easy step-by-step guide on how to do this can be found here:

<https://axle-education.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360035157653-My-subjects-and-key-objectives>

All work set will be linked to a key objective on your child's DPR. If your child is stuck on a task or has a question, they can communicate with their teacher online via the DPR collaboration feature. An easy step-by-step guide on how to do this can be found here:

<https://axle-education.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360035157673-Collaborating>

If schools in the UK are closed, we will also try to add a link to online lessons on the website. Here is the link to the website: <https://hackneynewschool.org/>

Please keep this information handy, just in case.

Yours sincerely

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