



Da Vinci Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy



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To all our Da Vinci Family,

As we reach the official end of our spring term and in unprecedented times, I wanted to write to all of our parents and carers. **Our whole school 'one team' wants to thank you for your support and good wishes.** It has meant so much to staff to receive your positive feedback including that on social media platforms.

We have tried our very best to keep you updated and ensure that you have all the support we can offer. The brilliant team of staff are working tirelessly to ensure that students have schoolwork to keep them busy, bulletins to keep them updated and even a staff video to keep them amused!

As we approach the holiday, please see key information and reminders below:

Easter holiday opening

Our amazing Da Vinci team are ensuring that school is open for children of key workers and where alternative care is not available. My thanks to all staff involved for their dedication and flexibility over what would normally be their holiday period (not all heroes wear capes 😊).

Free School Meals

At present we are following the Government Guidance and to date we have been proud to offer the FSM through our catering contractor, Mellors. A FSM has been available to all eligible children up to the Easter holiday by simply making a request to school on a daily basis.

FSM are not available during the school holidays unless you are a student who is attending school and in which case, lunch will be provided.

After the Easter break, we will be using the newly announced Government Voucher scheme and are awaiting instruction. As per government guidelines, these will be available during term time and are likely to be for use in ASDA. Further information will be provided to parents/carers as soon as we get it with regards how to access these vouchers for the summer term or until school opens again.

Student work

Updated via the website and Go for Schools (G4S). **Please contact school**

(adam.blake@davinciacademy.co.uk) if you are still unable to access G4S. We have also provided work packs for those who are struggling with accessing work online. Please only request if you need and are using!



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Website

Our website has regular updates as well as important information relating to safeguarding and mental health support. Staff contact details are also available.

Finally, please know that we are always here for you and please contact us if you have any queries. Keep safe and well done on keeping your children at home. We hope that many of you can enjoy some time together over Easter and we send you all good wishes.

Please also keep the feedback coming as it has meant so much to staff to get your positive comments and kind words. We love hearing from you!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Katie Roberts
Headteacher