



# WOLSTANTON HIGH SCHOOL PARENT BULLETIN

In these unprecedented times, we know how important it is for us all to keep in touch. Rather than sending out letters, we will be sending out our Parent Bulletin regularly to help keep you fully informed.

## TIP FOR ENTERTAINING CHILDREN AT HOME:

### The Nation's PE Teacher

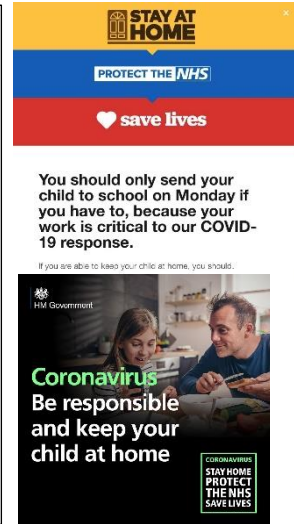
PE lessons every day for half an hour from 09:00 on "The Body Coach TV" (link below) for children in primary and secondary schools. Give it a go! This is run by well-known celebrity Joe Wicks, its completely free and done indoors.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

## SCHOOL CLOSURE UPDATE:

For **Key Workers**, children with an **EHCP** or **Social Worker** there is provision for you to send your child to school should you need help with childcare. If you have not yet requested a place and wish to do so, please contact us.

We are investigating provision for over the Easter Holiday and will be in contact with parents shortly. **NB** *This is only open to parents who are Key Workers or children with an EHCP or Social Worker.*



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FROM PARENTS TO OUR HELPLINES

Safeguarding	ICT	General
Students will be receiving "Safe & Well Checks" from staff during school closure – this is just to make sure that we are picking up any problems if they occur. Please reply when contacted, as we will follow up where returns are not received according to our Safeguarding procedures.	You can check what your child has been set to work on at home using <b>Insight</b> . Contact us if you need help to do this.	To book a place, currently only one parent needs to be a Key Worker. Provision is currently based at Wolstanton High School.

### Extra Safety Advice:

Consider not wearing jewellery, especially on hands.

Consider removing clothes on returning home and washing them immediately (above 60 degrees if possible). Leave your washer door open so that you don't need to touch it, then after loading go and have a shower. You will then be virus free and can put the washer to work! Do this for children who have been at school also – just as an added precaution!

### IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION:

**Free School Meal** pupils not in school can collect a lunch Grab Bag from the main entrance:

**Every day this week:** 11:00-11:30 **Y7&8**, 11:30-12:00 **Y9,10&11** Students need to practice social distancing at this time (ie keeping 2m apart). We have a "No Touch" policy in place.

**From Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March**, FSM families will be sent an electronic voucher to support with purchase of food ... more information to follow.

**LATEST ON EXAMS:** We are aware that the DfE are working with exam boards and Ofqual to design a fair process for grade allocation to students. We will update you as soon as we have more details on Friday. Until then, **Year11/ students should keep undertaking work sent to them** by teachers as they will need the learning in preparation for next stages of education and there may be an option to sit exams later in the year if they disagree with grades allocated. **Year 10 students** will have exams next year so it is vital they keep up their learning time and do the work sent to them!

**HELPLINES:** Open 08:30-15:30 week-days

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