



HT's Daily Update for families, 27.03.2020

Good morning all.

Although it is rather dreich outside, I know we can spread a little sunshine amongst the Royal High family today!

I've attached some brilliant documents from my friend and fellow teacher which lists all of the daily live links for a huge range of activities and interactive learning. Please feel free to share his work as we all need all the support we can get venturing into this unknown territory of 'home learning'!

The hubs are up and running for the children of critical key workers (category 1) who attend the host schools. The plan is to roll this out to children from other schools as of next week. I will keep you updated with any further information.

Can I please clarify that these spaces are for critical key workers who have no other option for child care?

Please use the Critical Workers' flowchart that I have shared with you previously (and will share again with this message) to make sure you fall into that category.

My colleagues at the hub schools have had situations of children being turned away due to there being a non-critical key worker parent working from home who can provide child care. This has been extremely distressing for all involved so if you have previously applied for such a place, please think carefully as to whether you really need it.

I implore you not to accept a place for your children at these hubs if you have someone working from home who can look after your children. We need all the spaces we can get for the children of our critical key workers who are doing just an incredible job at trying to support us all at this unprecedented time of challenge. Thank you.

I am really enjoying the interaction we are building through our whole school Twitter account and would urge you to contribute photos or messages about what is happening in your household. It brings such joy to see how people are getting on and provides inspiration for the whole RHPS community.

If you have not joined our Twitter account, #RHPSwholeschool, please do and send me a follower request.

If your Twitter handle does not make it immediately clear who you are, please send a quick email to admin@royalhigh-pri.edin.sch.uk so I know who you are. It is a closed group so you can't access the content unless you are a follower.

Please encourage your friends and other RHPS family members to join in. At this time, we all need each other more than ever!

We continue to be here for you so please keep in touch.

Stay well and speak soon.

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