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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your ongoing support during the current school closures and lockdown period. We would like to advise you that you will shortly be receiving a document from Fairfax Multi-Academy Trust titled 'Learning from Home' providing you with additional guidance for navigating through these unprecedented times.

Please be advised of the following information regarding the forthcoming Easter holidays:

- Friday, 3 April was a listed staff training day. Teachers will not be setting lesson by lesson work on this day.
- Weeks commencing Monday, 6 April and Monday, 13 April are Easter holidays and as such, teachers will not be setting lesson by lesson work during these weeks. Students that wish to continue working during this period can access further home learning tasks via our website at:
<http://www.fairfax.bham.sch.uk/academy-life/curriculum/home-study/>
but there is no expectation for students to complete work during this period, we know they have been working very hard and hope they can enjoy some well-deserved down time.

The government have released further guidance for parents regarding keeping children safe online. The information can be found in section 6.3 of the following guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

In addition to this, the letter we recently sent can be found at:

<http://www.fairfax.bham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Keeping-Children-Safe-Online-26.03.20.pdf>

We are expecting further information to be released by Ofqual within the next few days regarding assessment for Year 11 and Year 13. We will share this information with you as soon as it is possible.

Thank you for the support you are giving your children in accessing their learning. Students can ask their teachers via Show My Homework.



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Please email any queries you may have to classwork@fairfax.bham.sch.uk in order for them to be collated and distributed to the appropriate colleague.

Please be advised that all Academy updates regarding Covid-19 can be found on our Academy website at <http://www.fairfax.bham.sch.uk/covid-19-updates/>

Yours sincerely

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