



Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another very full week of work. After no doubt finding it hard to get back into things after Easter, I hope that you are feeling back in the routine again now. Thank you to the 100 of you who successfully completed our curriculum survey and gave us some very helpful feedback. We will summarise it for you in the next curriculum letter on Wednesday.

Assemblies

As we start to find ways of communicating more in a spoken format, with some audio commentaries on lessons, for example, we are also grateful to Mr Archer for today's first recorded assembly. These will be filmed and posted on *Show My Homework* at the start of a day – please see my explanation at the start of Mr Archer's assembly.

Careers

Miss Caplehorne would like to pass on the following careers information:

- **Barclays LifeSkills** - support hubs for educators, parents and young people.
The student hub has interactive tools, films and activities for independent study.
The parent support hub is also full of information; with parent blogs and a new advice page specific to help parents support their children with LifeSkills resources.
- **The National Careers Service** is continuing to offer advice and support via the telephone and chat services <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/contact-us>
- **Icould-** a first-hand view of jobs and careers with teaching resources and the well-known Buzz quiz. <https://icould.com/>

Additional resources

The SEN Team have created a collection of their favourite resources for supporting mental and emotional health during these strange times. They are available on Show My Homework in 'my drive' under subjects and Special Educational Needs. This is the same area of show my homework all the lessons are being placed. We hope these might be helpful for all our parents and young people and would be pleased to hear any feedback from you.

Founder's Day

We are in the process of planning and preparing this year's Founder's Service which will be available for everyone in our community to enjoy. Please make a note in your diary to join us online at **midday on Friday, 1st May**. We are looking forward to joining together to mark the start of the school's 306th year. We think it will be particularly important for us this year to be "together" as a school community.

Yours sincerely

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