



Beths Grammar School

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Week Ending Friday 3 April 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) – updates from the Headteacher

As we come to the end of our second week working and learning from home, we hope that students are managing to complete work that is being set and, if they have any queries, are receiving the answers that help them to move forward.

In these uncertain and unprecedented times it is important that we communicate clearly and professionally to each other. Show My Homework is a platform that allows staff and students to work together to ensure they don't fall behind. However, I would like to remind all students that you must use a school-appropriate and professional tone when commenting to staff about work. Unfortunately, if we find that this is not the case then we will have to consider removing this form of communication for the small minority of students to whom this applies. Many thanks to the vast majority of you who are using this platform brilliantly.

Monday sees the start of what would have been the beginning of the Easter break and we are sure that parents, students and staff could all do with a break from the routine of school/work. To this end, staff will not be contactable over the Easter break however, you may find that some staff do continue to set work for the holiday period and this may be particularly for students in Years 10 and 12. Staff have been asked not to set any work deadlines during Easter and they should be 20 April or after. If you have not been set work over the Easter break, why not take the opportunity to catch up with some reading for pleasure, or a new hobby, or taking advantage of one of the many Apps that are currently free to use like Audible or Kindle, or join the nation and keep fit with Joe Wicks!

With the increase in everyone's use of on-line resources, Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) have suggested we share their statutory guidance which you, as parents with children studying at home, may find useful: [Guidance for schools and colleges to support them keeping children safe, including online, during the coronavirus \(COVID-19\) pandemic](#) and should be read alongside [KCSIE](#).

You will also find a 'crisis leaflet' attached to this Blog should your son or daughter find this helpful.

The DfE have today published their documents regarding A Levels and GCSEs and below, for your information, you can find links to these:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877842/Summer_2020_grades_for_GCSE_AS_A_level_EPQ_AEA_in_maths_-_guidance_for_teachers_students_parents.pdf

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877830/Letter_to_students_-_Summer_2020_grading.pdf

A piece of good news we received this week was that two of our students in Year 10, Niven and Eugene, entered an MFL competition run by Exeter University. Niven received the first prize and Eugene the second. This was a nationwide competition so the students have done incredibly well. Both boys have now be told and will be receiving their prizes of Amazon vouchers very soon. The



organisers of the competition wrote: *“Many congratulations to Niven and to Eugene for excellent contributions - and congratulations to Beths Grammar for having excellent and engaged students!”*

On a lighter note, there will be added commentary on the Beths Premier League Dice Football next week when the latest results are announced, but you will find a reminder as to how the table looked following last week’s results below.

As it stood before the postponements:

Position	Club	Played	Won	Draw	Loss	GD	Points
1	Liverpool	29	27	1	1	45	82
2	Man City	28	18	3	7	37	57
3	Leicester	29	16	5	8	30	53
4	Chelsea	29	14	6	9	12	48
5	Man Utd	29	12	9	8	14	45
6	Wolves	29	10	13	6	7	43
7	Sheffield Utd	28	11	10	7	5	43
8	Tottenham	29	11	8	10	7	41
9	Arsenal	28	9	13	6	4	40
10	Burnley	29	11	6	12	-6	39
11	Crystal Palace	29	10	9	10	-6	39
12	Everton	29	10	7	12	-9	37
13	Newcastle	29	9	8	12	-16	35
14	Southampton	29	10	4	15	-17	34
15	Brighton	29	6	11	12	-8	29
16	West Ham	29	7	6	16	-15	27
17	Watford	29	6	9	14	-17	27
18	Bournemouth	29	7	6	16	-18	27
19	Aston Villa	28	7	4	17	-22	25
20	Norwich	29	5	6	18	-27	21

As it stands under Mr Blyghton’s ‘Dice Magic’:

Position	Club	Played	Won	Draw	Loss	GD	Points
1	Liverpool	31	27	2	2	45	83
2	Man City	31	19	4	8	40	61
3	Leicester	31	16	6	9	29	54
4	Chelsea	31	15	6	10	13	51
5	Man Utd	31	13	10	8	17	49
6	Burnley	31	13	6	12	-4	45
7	Wolves	31	10	14	7	2	44
8	Sheffield Utd	31	11	11	9	-3	44
9	Tottenham	31	11	10	10	7	43
10	Crystal Palace	31	11	10	10	-2	43
11	Everton	31	12	7	12	-3	43
12	Arsenal	31	9	15	7	0	42





13	Southampton	31	12	4	15	-11	40
14	Newcastle	31	10	9	12	-11	39
15	Brighton	31	7	12	12	-7	33
16	Bournemouth	31	8	6	17	-17	30
17	West Ham	31	7	8	16	-15	29
18	Watford	31	6	10	15	-18	28
19	Aston Villa	31	7	6	18	-27	27
20	Norwich	31	5	6	20	-33	21