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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that all in the community are keeping well and coping with lockdown. As I write this letter, we still have no accurate news about any return to school or what that might entail. We are planning for a variety of different possibilities and are fortunate that our large site could make opening a little easier than in some schools. We await details but will update you as soon as we have information.

The school have been busy working on Centre Assessed Grades for Year 11 and 13 in advance of the deadline of 31st May. Since I last wrote to you, we have been told that the release date of GCSE and A level grades will be the same dates in August as they would have been had students sat their exams. The school are not permitted to discuss any grades with students, or parents, and they are subject to a country wide moderation process after they are submitted in early June.

A reminder to the children of key workers that booking is now through the hub email carlislechildcarehub@caldew.cumbria.sch.uk rather than through Trinity School. The admin teams working on this need to know by Thursday each week which days your child will attend during the following week. If you wish to discuss anything relating to the hub you can talk to the year team in the first instance. Please note that the government guidance has not changed, that children are safest at home unless childcare is essential. This week we would have had a bank holiday on Friday to mark the 75th Anniversary of VE Day. For those students in attendance at the hub, the catering team are providing afternoon tea. We marked the minute's silence for those we have lost to coronavirus at the hub this week and I offer my condolences to anyone in our community who has lost a loved one.

I hope that students and parents are finding the work we are sending home manageable. Whilst it is important that students try their best to keep up, we understand that every family's situation is different, with sharing of laptops, slow wi-fi, younger children to cater for, home working for adults and so on. Our website has information about how to cope with home schooling and also has links to wellbeing, including organisations who can help. Please let us know if there are difficulties accessing the work set via your child's year team and we will see what we can do to help. Teachers may be in contact if students have not accessed the work set, so that you are aware of what has been missed, and year teams continue to ring home to support where they can. So far there have only been 57 students that have not accessed their ClassCharts at all. If you would like to gain access to check your child's set work on ClassCharts, please email school via info@trinity.cumbria.sch.uk



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We have seen some amazing work from students via their teachers and the 'good news' email. Mrs Reay has restarted our nominations process for good work, so please encourage your children to share their work, (see below for details.) I have seen some wonderful news reports from Year 9 students, fantastic Maths from my own class, air drumming for music, amongst other creative pieces of work. Mrs Reay will be sending home cards if students win, with their prize donated to those involved in the fight against coronavirus. You can see more about this on Trinity's Twitter feed.

Making a difference Monday



- starting Monday the 27th of April.

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We are very proud of all that you are doing whilst not in school, and we want you to be proud of yourselves too. So please share with us any of the things you are doing that make a difference- it could be schoolwork, or practical skills that you're learning, or how you are helping around the school or in your neighbourhood.

Please share examples and your stories with me via email - mry@trinity.cumbria.sch.uk. I look forward to spending each Monday praising both students and staff and the sweet treats you would normally receive will instead be donated to our key workers at the Cumberland infirmary.

Wishing everyone well.

Yours sincerely

J. Hawkin

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