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Dear Learners, Parents/Carers,

Ref: Home Learning 2020

While the college continues to work remotely, the response from parents and learners with regards to 'Home Learning' is outstanding. Everyone deserves a huge WELL DONE.

Teachers are busy marking the work that has been returned and although I'm aware that small number of learners have barriers to the online platforms: BKSB, My Maths and Lexia there is an enormous amount of work going on. We are looking to support those learners with these difficulties as soon as possible.

Virtual learning via 'Whats App' with our teaching staff is available every day between 9am & 3pm. If you want to book a teaching slot, please contact Kerry or Sam on their numbers below.

While I appreciate everyone's efforts to support our on- going learning, it is not always easy. So, in our latest efforts to support you all we are attaching today an Easter activity pack which we hope you will all enjoy. It will offer some variation for the holidays from your home learning packs. I'm looking forward to seeing all the pictures of your cakes etc.

There is also access available to activities on www.wizardingworld.com for learners who may be interested in Harry Potter.

If parents want to catch up with other parents there is the 'Group' page on the college facebook page. This helps you to keep in touch with each other and share experiences.

Teaching staff are available Monday to Friday between 9am and 3pm on:

Stuart Vaughan, Head of Curriculum- 07903513057

Kerry Richardson, Functional Skills Co-Ordinator- 07919168566

Samantha Everatt, Teacher- 07900043137

If you have any queries regarding welfare or support please contact Mel or Sharon at any time:

Melanie Atkin, Head of College-

07950389874

Sharon McCusker, Transitions. Data and Pastoral Manager-

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We are encouraging all learners to share their home learning experience. If you want to send your quotes and pictures we will put them on the 'home learning' page of the website. Please send them into info@theridgecollege.co.uk. Please see the latest news on the website.

We would like to thank you for all your support at this unprecedented time. If we can do more to help please let me know. We will be continuing our college to home calls every Friday but are available during the week for any concerns. We hope that everyone is staying safe ready for our return to classroom sessions, which we will do as soon as it is safe to do so.

Wishing you all a healthy and happy Easter.

Best wishes to all our families at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely

Melanie Atkin
Head of College