



May 2020

Students On Site During School Closure

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope that you and your family are safe and well in these challenging times.

We have now been running our community classrooms successfully for 7 weeks. Thank you to the staff who have come into school to teach and support the students attending. Thank you to the students who have demonstrated real resilience and kindness during this difficult period.

The community classrooms will continue to run after the half term break for children of keyworkers and vulnerable students. Although these are challenging times, we are maintaining our high standards of uniform, behaviour and learning. A reminder of the details:

- Students must have permission to attend from Ms Barham, Attendance Lead
- Students are expected to arrive at the Helenswood campus by 8.40am and will be dismissed at 3.15pm
- Students must wear full school uniform including school shoes from Monday to Thursday, we operate a dress down policy for students on Fridays
- Students entitled to free school meals will be provided with a sandwich at lunch, other students should bring their own lunch
- Students must follow their assigned timetable with hand washing before and after each class
- Normal expectations of learning and behaviour will apply
- Students will receive reward points for faith, excellence and kindness
- Due to safety and capacity, students who are repeatedly not following instructions will be sent home

If you have any questions about your child's eligibility to attend the community classrooms, please email Ms Barham, l.barham@arkalexandra.org. If you have any questions about your being child on campus or about the community classrooms, please email your child's Head of Year.

I sincerely hope that you and your family stay well and healthy.

Yours sincerely,

Ms V Cockram
Regional Associate Principal