



Dear Parent or Carer,

As we approach what is calendared as the Easter break, it felt pertinent to contact you with an update on some of the things that are happening at Trinity Academy Halifax and the ways we are trying to support our students, their families and our local community.

Firstly, following feedback and reflection, we have spent some time looking at how we can improve and streamline our online resources to make it more accessible and manageable for both students and parents. A guide to these resources will be sent to parents and carers following the Easter period.

As you know, the guidance around supporting the wellbeing of people in isolation and those being home schooled, all points to keeping routines and keeping the brain engaged. Because of this, we will continue to set work for the Easter period which you can choose to ask your child to complete if you wish, though this is not compulsory. In addition to the normal work being set, we are also developing our exciting 'Trinity Challenge' which students can get involved in. These challenges focus on activities which can be completed within the home and will help develop essential life skills. There will be more about this on our twitter page <https://twitter.com/TrinityAcademyH> and website <https://halifax.trinitymat.org/> in the days to come.

Finally, the academy remains open to the children of key workers and vulnerable students over the Easter period. Whilst in school, these students have been doing amazing work to support our local community, alongside their normal lessons. So far they have prepared over 200 help packs which are being delivered to food banks and local charities throughout the local area; they have put together Easter treat boxes for four local care homes and also five of the most under pressure wards and departments at Calderdale Royal Hospital. It goes without saying how immensely proud we are of all the staff and students who are making this happen.

As we move through these uncertain times we are all very aware of how things can be very challenging for people. Please take the time to have a look at the resources and contacts which are available on our website to support with people's mental health <https://halifax.trinitymat.org/key-info/coronavirus/>

I hope that you are able to stay safe and well and have an enjoyable Easter.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N Robinson", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mr N Robinson
Principal