

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020; 08.00hrs

Dear parents

## HOME SCHOOLING

From tomorrow, Farmor's School begins setting itself up as Farmor's (Virtual) School.

This transformation will take time and a huge amount of work. In the short term – the next two weeks – we must keep it simple. Students need to adjust to new routines and we need to adopt new working practices. Most of our staff will be working from home, as per government instruction.

### PHASE 1: 23<sup>rd</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April

We will set work for students on Show My Homework for each lesson. Please read the attached guidance carefully and start preparing for this.

### PHASE 2: After Easter

Over the next month, we will plan and set up new ways of working. It is possible that we will not be open again until September, so we must find a way of continuing to provide education materials and support for our students.

We are thinking through how we run our Virtual School. We will create:

- A virtual curriculum – resources, tutorials and assessment
- Virtual safeguarding procedures and support services
- A virtual pastoral system.

But this all takes time. In the meantime, please support us by getting your children into good routines at home and help them adjust to a different way of studying.

Tomorrow, we will enter this interim phase. Please be patient with us.

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Headteacher

