

#stillyourschool

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I cannot believe it is now half term. Well done for all your hard work and engagement with online learning.

The work attitude demonstrated with an average of above 90% daily engagement with Show My Homework is impressive.

It has been great to see your contributions to #stillyourschool, keep them coming in.

Watch out for the new challenge from Monday 1 June 2020.

We look forward to seeing all our Year 10 and 12s virtually when our face to face sessions start from Monday 1 June 2020 and hope these will enhance your learning further in preparation for your external examinations next year.

Thank you so much for all the support and messages as I started in my new role at this time.

Please take the opportunity for a hard earned rest this half term and enjoy the weather and outside.

Keep smiling. Keep safe.



P. Bignell



Thank you for your fantastic parental support through Satchel: One (formally Show My Homework).

As a school we receive reports about student and parental usage of Satchel: One and I am proud to report that we have always had above average parental engagement compared to other schools across the country and this continues to be the case.



I would like to say a big thank you on behalf of your child and your child's teachers for this engagement - it does make a difference and can start those important discussions about learning that allow you to see into your child's day. It also allows you to see comments made by teachers and announcements made by the school on the noticeboard page.

Many parents are spending more time on the platform and find installing the mobile App the easiest way to keep track of their child's work. However, as the App has been updated and changed its name, you may have needed to create more space on your device or if you have a new device, the App may have been deleted or not transferred. I have provided the links to the most up to date Apps below:

Android App <https://help.teamsatchel.com/en/articles/3220419-android-app-for-parents>

IOS App <https://help.teamsatchel.com/en/articles/3220675-ios-app-for-parents>

General help and instructions can be found here with clear step by step screen shots showing how to use some of the more advanced features of Satchel: One. <https://help.teamsatchel.com/en/collections/1695420-parents>

The direct link for support from Satchel: One is below and is the most effective way of providing you with support if you cannot log on or have forgotten your password. <https://help.showmyhomework.co.uk/ContactUs>

All of your child's login details are unaffected and continue to access Satchel: One through RM Unify.

We hope you find this information useful in supporting your child through this time.

Mr Hookway - Assistant Principal

Form Tutor Activities/Wellbeing There are daily form activities posted for your child to access. There is a wellbeing newsletter on a Monday and follow up activities throughout the rest of the week. These activities are an opportunity to get involved in discussions on a range of different topics. There are thought provoking ideas, competitions and challenges to get you talking together and thinking.

We also receive a monthly newsletter from Norfolk Constabulary for students. This months was posted on Wednesday, so if your child has not looked at this yet, then it is strongly recommended that you do.

Mrs Veeren

Face to Face sessions with Years 10 and 12 begin on Monday 1 June 2020. Please keep an eye on emails for more information.

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Call of Duty - Warzone

Warzone is a new combat game where you join up to 150 players. The game is free and can be played on the PlayStation 4, Xbox One and PC. It is part of the wider Call of Duty: Modern Warfare series. This game has received a PEGI 18 which means it is not suitable for anyone below the age of 18. This rating has been given due to violence, motiveless killing, graphic violence and use of strong language. (Source: <https://pegi.info/>).

What you should be aware of?

- As you may be playing with up to 150 other players, you will be playing with other people you do not know. You should also be aware that this game does have a voice chat feature so players may be exposed to inappropriate language or content that is unsuitable for them to hear. This can be disabled in options/audio chat. You can mute everyone or everyone except friends.
- In app purchases are available in the form of a battle pass, which whilst not necessary to play the game, may be enticing to players. As with any game that allows in-game purchases, ensure you have set up passwords and/or limits on any payment details stored within the device.
- The game contains very realistic graphics depicting violence.
- Reporting – players can be reported within the game, for example for inappropriate language or offensive customisation. Full details are available here:

<https://support.activision.com/modern-warfare/articles/reporting-a-player-in-call-of-duty-modern-warfare>

Further information

Childnet have produced a parent's guide to Warzone which includes how to have an open conversation with your child once you have decided whether or not they can play the game. The article is available here:

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/a-parents-guide-to-call-of-duty-warzone>

Netflix

Netflix have enhanced their parental controls, for example you can set a maturity level for each profile or restrict titles for each profile. Learn how to set up the parental controls on the following website:

<https://help.netflix.com/en/node/264>

Live Streaming

Live streaming is when somebody broadcasts live (real time) video through an app or website. For example, users can live stream on Instagram, Twitch or Facebook. Children also post pre-recorded videos and share them through apps such as YouTube or share them with friends via apps such as WhatsApp. Whilst live streaming, other users can comment, react and chat. Most of these apps are for those aged over 13+.

The following three articles will provide you with further information and guidance on how to keep your child safe:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/parents-guide-to-live-streaming-and-vlogging/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/livestreaming-online-video-apps/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-is-live-streaming/>

TikTok

TikTok have announced that over the next few weeks they will be rolling out an update which will allow parents to link their own TikTok account to their child's account through Family Pairing.

This will allow you to set controls such as:

Screen Time Management: Control how long they can spend on TikTok each day.

Restricted Mode: Limit the appearance of inappropriate content.

Direct Messages: Restrict who can send messages to them (for example only approved followers) or turn off direct messaging completely.

From Thursday 30 April 2020, TikTok automatically disabled Direct Messages for registered accounts under the age of 16.

The full article is available here:

<https://newsroom.tiktok.com/en-us/tiktok-introduces-family-pairing>

Safeguarding

How can I help keep my child safe online?

Use apps/websites together so you can work out how the privacy settings work and how to report or block other users when necessary. Ensure your child understands that they should talk to you or another trusted adult if they see anything upsetting online. Talk to your child about how to deal with peer pressure and how they should not share or participate in anything that makes them feel uncomfortable.

Now that students are spending lots of time on-line either working or with friends it is very important that their usage is monitored.

A useful app which you may wish to look into is:

<https://screentimelabs.com/>