



Our regular bulletin will keep you up to date with government advice in addition to information you need to know from our school. We are still here to support our students, staff and community at this time. Please follow the government guidance and keep safe.

## OUR WEBSITE

[www.bluecoatschool.com](http://www.bluecoatschool.com)

We continue to update our website with resources and supporting materials for all of our students, parents and carers. Helpful sites to use during this difficult time are here.

## USEFUL LINKS- COVID-19

Latest guidance about COVID-19 can be found [here](#)  
Information about Free School Meals can be found [here](#)  
Information about Exams can be found [here](#)  
Information about Self-Isolation can be found [here](#)  
General FAQ's regarding Covid-19 can be found [here](#)  
Information regarding social distancing can be found [here](#)  
Information about mental well-being help can be found [here](#)



Please keep an eye on the BBC TV and [websites](#) as they are providing lots of programmes and resources to support home-learning.

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 139:1-5

'You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely. You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.'

We can be assured that God knows where we go (or don't), hears our anxious thoughts, and places a loving hand on us when others cannot. We can be encouraged at this time that God is not distant yet present... we are not isolated from Him!

## ADVICE FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD AT HOME

This advice is hopefully useful for all parents, but particularly those with special educational needs.

- Set a routine and get your child to be involved in the writing of it. A clear timetable will help everyone in the household.
- Provide small targets of work to complete and rewards when these are done. Consider 'banking' free time for use after school work is completed, and use a visual checklist to help.
- Get fresh air and allow movement. Encourage your child to get outside (as per government guidelines) and have some fresh air as this will help with their concentration during work.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/> Contains many resources to aid home learning including many resources for SEND learners, such as downloadable timetables and visual cue cards. To access the full site for one month for free use the code UKTWINKLHELPS.

[Class Charts](#) [My Maths](#) [Kerboodle](#)



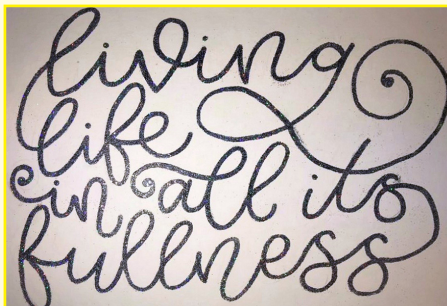
[Educational Resources](#)

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS and FOOD BANK

If your child is entitled to a Free School Meal, please keep checking your emails - particularly in the next 24 hours for updates as we adapt our provision. If you have any queries about free school meals, please click [here](#). The Coventry Foodbank is open and details for this week can be found here <https://coventry.foodbank.org.uk/locations/>

## HAPPY NEWS!

Amidst all of the difficulties we are having to face, we want to remind you of the good things that have taken place at Blue Coat School recently, and that they will again. This weekly bulletin will feature some of the stories that would have featured in *Fullness!*, our termly newsletter. We need to remember that there are still plenty of good things to focus on.



Our amazing Year 10 student artist, Isla Albans, has created this lovely piece of artwork featuring sparkly hand lettering of our school motto "Living life in all its fullness" from John 10 verse 10, to put up in the Chaplaincy.

When we return to school, there will be plenty of opportunity to visit the chaplaincy and to see this gift. We would like to thank Isla for this lovely piece of art.

## PLEASE FOLLOW THESE GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTIONS



Stay at home  
no unnecessary journeys  
or social contact



Only leave home for  
essential shopping  
or medical needs



Or one form of exercise  
per day



Or travelling to work if  
absolutely necessary



Public gatherings of  
more than two people are banned -  
excluding people you live with



Police can fine you  
if you don't follow the rules

## USEFUL CONTACTS

So that you and your family are able to contact the school during the time we are not able to see you in person, below are some email addresses which might be useful to you.

[admin@bluecoatschool.com](mailto:admin@bluecoatschool.com) - for general enquiries and for help with Class Charts.  
[safeguarding@bluecoatschool.com](mailto:safeguarding@bluecoatschool.com) - if you need to get in touch with the Safeguarding Team.  
[send@bluecoatschool.com](mailto:send@bluecoatschool.com) - if you need to contact the SEND Team.  
[pastoral@bluecoatschool.com](mailto:pastoral@bluecoatschool.com) - if you have any pastoral concerns.  
[support@bluecoatschool.com](mailto:support@bluecoatschool.com) - if you have other IT related issues i.e. Office 365 (but not Class Charts).