



# Hogarth Academy

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Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021

*Happy JASHN -E SADEH to our Iranian families this weekend, a mid-winter bonfire festival to signify that days are getting longer. We hope we will be able to celebrate with you next year in school!*

Dear Parents,

## **You are doing a great job!**

Home schooling is tough, and we appreciate all the hard work that our families are putting in to ensure that Hogarth children are supported at this time to learn. We are really lucky; we take registers weekly of all classes and the vast majority of our children are logging into the live learning and completing the assignments. 85% Well done!

I know that our youngest children are also logging into live teaching and completing the home packs that are collected in weekly, so well done to all the children and well-done adults, we appreciate the hard work that is going on in all our homes at the moment.

## **IMPORTANT**

When your child started at Hogarth Academy, you signed to say you either gave your permission or not for your child to be videoed. We would like to record some of the live lessons teachers are delivering so that we can share them with children that may be ill or have missed the session. We understand that your original permission is slightly different in this circumstance so to be clear...

- These recorded lessons will NOT be put on the school website.
- These recorded lessons will ONLY be shared via TEAMS, where only Hogarth families can see them.
- The class teacher will always inform the class that the lesson is about to start to be recorded.
- If you /your child would prefer that your child is not included in the live recording, please tell the class teacher and turn the camera off at the start of the lesson, this way your child will not be recognised within the video.

If you are happy with the above points, you do not need to do anything further and thank you. If you would like further clarification or would like to opt out, please email me at [headteacher@hogarthacademy.co.uk](mailto:headteacher@hogarthacademy.co.uk) before Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021. Thank you.

## **Photos of Home Learning**

Please send in a photo of your child learning at home to my email address; [headteacher@hogarthacademy.co.uk](mailto:headteacher@hogarthacademy.co.uk) entitled home learning. We will be making an album on the website at the end of the term to reflect upon and share all the great work when we are back in school again. Please send in your photo before half term, Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

## **Half Term**

At the moment, the current government guidance is that school will be closed for all children, including key worker children for the half term holiday. We finish on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February for the week and reopen on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. There will be no remote learning that week. **We will update you if the guidance changes.**

## **FSM Vouchers- February Half Term**

We have been informed that Nottingham City Council will be paying for the FSM vouchers over the half term. We will ensure these are distributed that week to those families via email as usual.



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## Screen Free Learning Afternoon

Next week, the children will be provided with a grid of learning activities that they can do to develop different skills and knowledge, away from the computer screen! We would value your feedback on these activities and again please send in photos of your child participating in these learning activities for our album. Look out for an assignment on TEAMS and in the learning packs!



## Childrens Mental Health Week Start 1<sup>st</sup> February

[www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org](http://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org)

There are some great free resources on here to support your child at home.

We will be ensuring all children are signposted to the great resources out there for Children's Mental Health Week

Please take a look at [www.stormbreak.org](http://www.stormbreak.org) as they have some good resources online. We will be delivering some of these ideas in school when we return, the company would like feedback on the website, so please take a look and let me know your thoughts at the usual email address!

## Online Reminder

We would ask also that as a parent you regularly check what your child is doing online, which social media apps they are using and who they talk with when gaming or online. As you will see, most of the social media sites are not appropriate for children at Hogarth to be using on their own account.

**What are the age restrictions on social media?**

Age Restriction	Platforms
<b>13</b>	Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, Kik, Ask.fm, Houseparty, Periscope, Tumblr, Reddit, Pinterest
<b>13+</b>	Whatsapp, YouTube, WeChat, Whisper, Yubo (13+ means with parental consent)
<b>16</b>	LinkedIn
<b>18</b>	Tinder, Bumble

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