



Charnock Hall Primary Academy

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Weekly Newsletter Update

Dear Parent/Carer,

Within this newsletter, you will find the latest updates regarding how we are dealing with COVID-19 at CHPA.

Home Learning & Pupil Learning Packs

Pupils Learning Packs for this week are on the website and are available to work from. Simply access www.charnockhallacademy.co.uk and go to PUPILS / CLASS PAGES / then click on your child's Key Stage/ then your child's class number /PLP27.04.20.

As explained previously, if you need to contact teachers regarding work, please use the email addresses below;

Miss Johnson / Mrs Webster - Class 1 - class1teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Miss Hunt - Class 2 - class2teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Mrs Duffy / Mrs Whiteley - Class 3 - class3teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Mr Brown - Class 4 - class4teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Miss Brookes - Class 5 - class5teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Miss Reid - Class 6 - class6teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Mrs Ezard / Miss Enright - Class 7 - class7teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Miss Copley - Class 8 - class8teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Mr Gabbitas - Class 9 - class9teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Miss Stringer - Class 10 - class10teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Mr Silverton - Class 11 - class11teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Miss Monger - Class 12 - class12teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Mr Stevens - Class 13 - class13teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Mr Stewart - Class 14 - class14teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Additionally, for those parents who have children with Special Educational Needs (SEND), the senco@charnockhallacademy.co.uk is also available.

Please note the following terms of use for these emails –

These addresses are for communication regarding work set only.

Teachers will only access these in working hours and will reply within 24 hours. Replies will not be sent over the weekend. At the end of the COVID-19 Pandemic, as we return to normal schooling, these accounts will be deactivated.

Any inappropriate use of the email system, including inappropriate language use, threats etc., will result in you being unable to use this system as a communication method. Anything deemed inappropriate by an individual teacher, will be shared with Senior Leaders, who will take appropriate action to protect staff.

Incoming emails, must come from adults, pupil emails will not be directly responded to.

Copies of all emails received and sent will be saved to ensure the safety of staff.

Free School Meal Entitlement

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, there may be many of you, who in these difficult times, could be eligible to access Free School Meals. Not only would this apply when CHPA does fully re-open, but there is also provision from Grab-Bags and Shopping Vouchers.

If you have any questions, please contact us on 0114 2396083 and we will answer any questions in complete confidence.

This system is there to help anyone eligible in time of difficulty, and additionally, CHPA will receive further funding, which in times of tight budgets, is extremely valuable to us driving CHPA forward.

Free School Meals Vouchers Update

We have uploaded all contact information for food vouchers. As you will be aware, this is a national project that is experiencing some teething issues. If you have not yet received vouchers, please text – via SchoolComms, this way we can monitor any outstanding vouchers. Following this, we will ensure that everyone receives the correct amount of vouchers.



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Communication

Now, more than ever, communication needs to be clear and so hopefully this outlines the best way to keep up to date and also gain answers as quickly as possible for you all:

Website: Updates about COVID-19, Pupil Learning Packs and all other pertinent information will be available on the website www.charnockhallacademy.co.uk

If you are not yet following us on social media, please follow us on Twitter using [@charnocklead](https://twitter.com/charnocklead) as the handle and via our Facebook page [Charnock Hall Academy](https://www.facebook.com/CharnockHallAcademy).

Pupil safe & well-being checks

For pupils who have an EHCP and/or are classed as Vulnerable, we will continue to make weekly phone calls to check in with you and your child/ren.

For all other pupils, teachers are making fortnightly calls, to check in with you and your child/ren to how well they are accessing and completing their PLP's, answering any learning questions and to support their well-being at this time.

If we are unable to speak with you at the time of the call, please ensure you call us back as soon as possible (which is something many of you are doing). However, there are a small number of families who are not responding to our communication, who we are unable to contact and as a result, we are becoming increasingly concerned about their welfare. By the end of this week, if those families we have not had communication from have still not responded, for the safety and well-being of those people, we will need to consider taking further action in liaison with the Local Authority for them to follow this up.

You sharing your information with us

It is always of the highest importance that whenever you change any of your contact details that as a matter of importance, you share these with us. The recent situation has highlighted that a number of you have changed email address, telephone numbers and even home address but have not informed us. Unfortunately, this then makes it impossible for us to contact you easily. However, this is your responsibility, as without this information, you will not receive information that can support you, your child and family at this time.

If you are unsure if we have your correct details, due to a recent change, please contact the main office 0114 2396083 or enquiries@charnockhallacademy.co.uk

Charnock Challenge

On Friday, the first Charnock Challenge was posted on Facebook. A huge well done to all those pupils, parents and staff that have had a go!

Later this week, there will be a quiz uploaded – that will be for staff, pupils and parents to have a go at. There will also be a special prize for the highest score! Look out for this coming out via SchoolComms and Social Media. When you have had a go, please send your entries to Miss Monger class12teacher@charnockhallacademy.co.uk. Closing date is this Friday at 12pm.

Thank you

We just wanted to say a huge thanks to those who have sent us lovely and positive comments, either in person, via email or social media. Such lovely comments are really appreciated by all staff and are keeping us positive in these difficult times.

Also, a huge thanks to those who are sharing their children's learning through email, Tapestry (EYFS) and Social Media – keep it coming.

Take care and stay safe!

Mr P M Burgess & all the staff at CHPA