



# Landau Forte Academy Greenacres



## Our Academy Newsletter: 1st February 2021



**Lockdown Lessons** — We would like to thank parents/carers for the hard work you are putting in to ensure your children are still learning throughout lockdown. The children are producing some lovely work at home.

The Government expectation is different to the previous lockdown and it is expected that 3-4 hours of work should be set and completed each day.

We would encourage parents to stay in touch with the class teacher at least once a week so that we can monitor progress and also help with any difficulties.

There are recorded lesson links on the daily timetables which are recorded by some of our own teachers and also externally recorded. These will enhance learning along with the work sheets and add variety to the work.

We are starting live group sessions on 'Teams' and you will be sent a username and password shortly if you haven't already received one. This has been trialled with Year 6 and has been a success.

Anyone struggling with IT devices in the household and needing some support, we have a limited number of devices to loan out. Please get in touch.

Lastly, we are very pleased with the work being done at home and appreciate that not every day is a good day, so would encourage everyone to just do their best and not to worry.

## Covid E-mail for reporting cases

The Government has requested that all schools continue to track and trace cases during lockdown. Please use the e-mail address for reporting any positive cases from anyone in your household. Covid e-mail is - [covid@lfatg.org.uk](mailto:covid@lfatg.org.uk) Please use this e-mail even if you are not in school.



## Operation Encompass

The school has been given the opportunity to take part in a project that will run jointly between schools and Staffordshire Police.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced, any domestic abuse.

Operation Encompass will ensure that a member of the school staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, is trained to allow them to liaise with the police and to use the information that has been shared, in confidence, while ensuring that the school is able to make provision for possible difficulties experienced by children, or their families, who have experienced a domestic abuse incident.



We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our pupils and we believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

## Calendar

We are closed for the whole week of half term from 15th February to 19th February. The Hive will also be closed for the week.

We will reopen on Monday 22nd February for Key workers only.

We have no date yet from the Government as to when we can re-open to all pupils.

