



Ark Evelyn Grace Academy

15th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and managing during the national lockdown. If you require any support, please do not hesitate to get in contact with us: info@evelyngraceacademy.org.

As you are all aware, our school is very much open, albeit remotely and we are so pleased about the high numbers of students attending their live lessons. The form groups with the highest attendance this week have been:

- 7 Nightingale
- 8 Lovelace
- 9 Mandela
- 10 Angelou
- 11 Fitzgerald

So far this term, we have collectively taught nearly **400 lessons**. That is a huge amount of learning time, so please make sure that your child is not missing out!

To date, we have now distributed **257 brand new chrome books** to our students. We have more available. Therefore, if your child does not have a laptop for their own sole use they can borrow one from us.

We can actually provide this brand-new Chromebook on loan to your child for the rest of their time at Evelyn Grace Academy! There is no charge to borrow this device. However, you will have to pay if the Chromebook is stolen, lost or damaged.

As we will ask you to sign a Home School Agreement regarding the use of the Chromebook we ask that you come into the Academy with your child. A parent or guardian must attend.

- Please do not attend if you are showing symptoms of Coronavirus, awaiting the results of a COVID test or you have been told to isolate.
- Social distancing will be in place during the meeting.
- A face covering **must** be worn during your time on the premises.
- Come to collect the device **today (Fri 15th Jan)** from **1:30pm** until **3:30pm** from reception.
- **Monday** (18th) between **1:30pm** and **4pm**
- The meeting will only take 10 minutes but must be done before a device can be issued.
- A staff member will ask you to confirm you have read the home school agreement and for you to sign the home school agreement. They will go through the key points of this agreement with you.

As always, we continue to have online **parent forums** for parents to ask questions of me and my team and for us to share the latest guidance and advice to help you support your child's learning at home. These take place every Monday and start at 3:00pm and finish at 3:30pm. To join the parent forum weekly, use the link [here](#).

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'Cleverer and kinder every day'



If you would like to submit any questions or would like us to cover a particular subject please let us know by completing this [form](#). If your child is unable to access their learning remotely, we can arrange for them to attend our onsite community classrooms. If you wish to book a place, please email my assistant principal: ania.chawluk@evelyngraceacademy.org

With every good wish.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Dainty', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr Tim Dainty
Principal
Ark Evelyn Grace