

Lockdown Update 1



The government has provided the opportunity for schools and Academies to maintain January exams. Knowing how hard our students have worked to prepare for these and how vital assessment opportunities will be for determining final outcomes, we took the decision to maintain exams for those students wishing to showcase their knowledge and understanding.

Two days worth of exams have taken place this week with strict protocols in place, from social distancing, masks and hand hygiene to offering lateral flow tests to all students.

We have been proud and delighted to see so many students leaving their exam feeling proud of themselves and confident that they have been able to showcase their hard work and excellent learning. Well done all!

The team have done a fantastic job of setting up our very own Lateral Flow Testing site in the Eye. Staff have been fully trained to carry out these tests and nearly 20% of our staff and student body have been tested already (the figure reaches nearly 50% for staff) despite the lockdown. All of the tests have been negative and our students that have taken the test have told us that the test is not as bad as they feared and that they feel reassured to know that they are not carrying the virus and putting any of their loved ones at risk unintentionally.



LATERAL FLOW TESTS

Our teaching staff have gone above and beyond to provide students with high-quality teaching and learning this week.

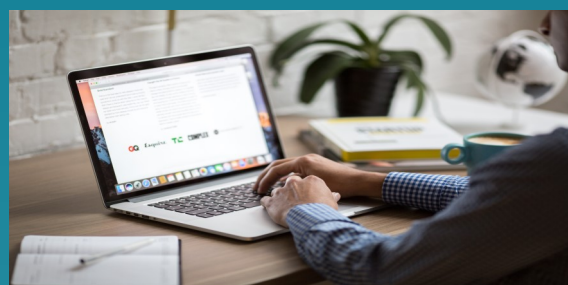
As soon as the lockdown was announced, staff began re-viewing their planning in order to offer live teaching lessons to all of their students based on our normal timetables.

Students are expected to attend all of their lessons as normal and any absences will be followed up by a call or text message. Students who are struggling to access their lessons because of IT issues or Wifi issues are invited to contact us as there are many things that we could do to support. They have been sent a survey to fill out which can be found here: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ViObpySMIkM0IMbibQtAkZCtAJ2uMf5Kpnf0KcgI7whUMzZlQUIRNIo2T1FQUVvK1U1UwSjJaVTQxMC4u>

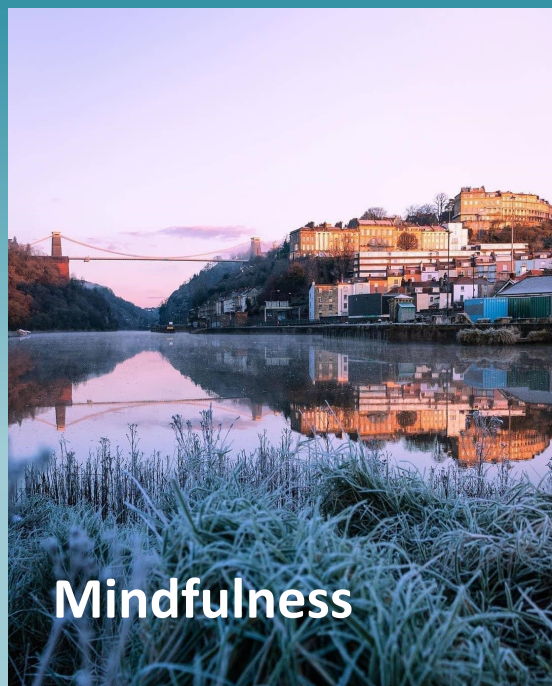
Students who are classed as vulnerable or who are the children of key workers are welcome to come on site to access their online lessons and receive face-to-face support. Contact us for more information.



Live lessons with Mr Foster



Teaching and Learning



Mindfulness

We know that these times are challenging for staff and students and so will be offering free online mindfulness sessions on line for all on a Monday and a Wednesday after school. Teams links will be sent out soon so please do encourage your son/daughter to join if they think this might be beneficial for them.

Questions or concerns?

Contact us on 0117 9882525 or by email at info@clfp16.org