



# Highfields Academy

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Good morning everyone,

I have some useful resources today that may be of use to you to support home learning and things in general. These have been sent to us by various sources: Cheshire East, DfE, The Oaks National Academy, The Love Music Trust and the Schools Sports Partnership. These are all included below.

All my previous letters to pupils are now uploaded to the News section so if your children want a go at some of the previous challenges they can access them here.

I received lots of emails yesterday telling me what children have been doing during the lockdown. Many thanks for these, I have enjoyed seeing them and have responded to most, I will respond to the others today.

Have a lovely weekend everyone, take care and stay safe.  
Simon Dyson

## The Oaks Academy:

### Learning resources

The sector-led **Oak National Academy** launched its online classroom and resource hub yesterday. The Academy offers 180 video lessons each week for schools to use, across a broad range of subjects. The lessons cover children in Reception through to Year 10 and are free to use by both teachers and young people and can be accessed here: <https://www.thenational.academy/>

The BBC has also launched **BBC Bitesize** education package across TV and online to support parents: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

The DfE has published **guidance for parents and carers on supporting their children's education during coronavirus (COVID-19)**.

Guidance on helping **children aged 2 to 4** learn at home can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-aged-2-to-4-to-learn-at-home-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

Guidance on helping **primary school aged children** learn at home can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-primary-school-children-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>



Guidance on helping children with **special educational needs and disabilities** learn at home can be found here:  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-children-with-send-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

### **Cheshire East:**

#### **Advice for Parents when a child is unwell or injured**

Children generally do not suffer serious illness as a result of COVID-19. This applies to even our most vulnerable children, yet some of the conditions that children will become ill with are far more serious. If parents are concerned they should contact their GP or dial 111 or, if very worried, go to a local urgent care centre or to A&E. Hospitals have measures in place to help protect people from COVID-19 and full personal protection equipment is available for all consultations taking place with patients in our local hospitals. The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health have prepared a leaflet giving advice of when to seek medical help: <https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2020->  
I have also included a poster from Cheshire East in this email.

### **Schools Sports Partnership:**

This year's Cheshire and Warrington Summer School Games are going to take place as virtual competitions. Every Wednesday we will release a new challenge on Twitter (@CWSchoolGames) and schools and pupils can earn rewards by uploading pictures and videos of themselves taking part. Details can be found on the attached document and the intro video is available on YouTube (<https://youtu.be/B-dbJH2eoH4>). If you could share the competitions on your schools social media accounts (details on @CandNSSP on twitter) we will hopefully get a lot of pupils taking part across Crewe and Nantwich.

### **The Love Music Trust:**

I am pleased to enclose links to our virtual music resources for w/c 27th April 2020.

#### 'Home' lessons

- EYFS/KS1 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gG1N9NkjHjI>
- KS2 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0gUdmJdo5A0>

#### Daily Big Sing

- Monday - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N2Hss4eqRbo>
- Tuesday - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mJUZjT9UE18>
- Wednesday - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6LojAd2304>
- Thursday - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MM1\\_VIgN1kY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MM1_VIgN1kY)
- Friday - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZ6G2pvOSgQ>