

# St Matthew Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and your family are well and keeping safe during this time.

I am writing to update you on the direction the school has taken in light of the unprecedented times we find ourselves in. A number of us may have fallen on more difficult times and are in need of some assistance. Lewisham and the Trussell Trust have a few places that are open to aiding those in need.

<https://lewisham.foodbank.org.uk/>

<https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/>

Please do not hesitate to contact the school via email or the SIMS in touch app if you require any further assistance.

As you may already be aware, the school has moved to the online learning platform Google Classroom. A centralised platform where your child can find all of their school work and interact with their teachers and form tutors more easily.

Below is the altered home learning timetable which has been in effect since the 27<sup>th</sup> April, we believe it enables our students to be challenged and work hard as well as manage the differences between home learning and being on a full timetable at school.

Day	9:55-10:00	P1: 10.00 - 11:00	P2: 11:00 - 12:00	P3: 1:00 - 2:00	P4: 2:00 – 3:00
Monday	Morning reflection emailed to all pupils every day by RWA and upload to twitter by MCA	English	Humanities	Maths	Year led PSHCE/House comps
Tuesday		Maths	MFL	Science	Carousel PA/CS
Wednesday		Science	English	MFL	RE/Catholic ethos
Thursday		Maths	Science	Carousel PA/CS	Carousel DT&Art
Friday		English	Humanities	Carousel DT&Art	Early finish

In case your child is unsure of how to access Google Classroom, I have attached instructions below.

- Go to [www.RMunify.com](http://www.RMunify.com)
- Log in with their school email address and password
- Click on the Google Classroom icon, and accept classroom invitations and get started.

In order to also support you in home schooling, please visit the Think U Know website, there are a number of resources which advise on e-safety during the home learning process.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

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The academy are certainly looking forward to having your children return to school and working with them again. They have shown great resilience during this difficult time and we anticipate when we can celebrate them fully at the academy. As soon as we have any information about re-opening we will be sure to let you know.

I hope you continue to keep safe.

Yours sincerely,

**Ms I Ahima**

**Year 7 Director of Learning**

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