

News this week
1. Key Worker Children

We have a small number of spaces left for the children of Key Workers. If you fit into one of the government definitions of a key worker and would like your daughter to be in school, please email us at hollylodge@hollylodge.liverpool.sch.uk leaving your details and we will contact you. Definitions of who is a key worker can be found at; <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

2. Catch Up Wednesday

Thank you for all of the positive feedback we have had about Catch Up day this week. A reminder that no lessons will take place on Wednesday. Students should check the class stream for each of their subjects on Tuesday evening to see which pieces of work they will need to complete on catch up day. Normal lessons will resume on Thursday. We will follow the day up with a survey about how it worked and your general feelings about our online working provision. The more returns we receive the better so please keep your eyes open for the link when we send it later this week.

3. Work Experience

In an ordinary year, students in Year 11 and 6th Form would have the opportunity to undertake some work experience during the year. In the current circumstances we are unable to offer the usual type of experience but there are a number of virtual work experiences available for our students in Years 10 to 13. More details can be found on our website and in the information, which has been sent out this week. We have already secured a work experience for one of our Year 11 students and would be delighted if more students took this up. Very few other students nationally will have been able to do work experience at this time so it will make their CV stand out.

4. Edukit Wellbeing Sessions

Edukit, a well known education provider have offered some free wellbeing videos. Every day, there is a short video featuring two inspiring guests who share their personal journey and open up about how they are getting through lockdown and keeping positive. You and your daughter can watch some of their past videos [here](#). As it is Children's Mental Health Week, this is a great opportunity for students to get a burst of inspiration and positivity.

Sessions are fun and interactive and students watching live can post questions that we will answer during sessions. Each day has a specific theme such as Resilience, Self-esteem, Diet & Eating and Relaxation to name but a few. **Why not join them on weekdays from 12-1pm for a daily boost of positivity? Simply go to** <https://www.edukit.org.uk/enrichment-with-nat>

5. Elevate Parents Webinar

Our study skills partner, Elevate are continuing their series of webinars for parents. The first one, about motivating students during this time can be seen at <https://get.elevatecoaching.info/uk/replay>.

The next one, on Stress and Wellbeing, is shown below;

Managing Student Stress & Wellbeing

Date: Tuesday 9th February 2021

Time: 6:00 – 7:00pm

Registration link: <https://get.elevatecoaching.info/uk/register>

Useful Links and information

Our website: www.hollylodge.sch.uk

Show My Homework: <https://hollylodgegirls.satchelone.com>

GCSEPod: www.GCSEPod.com

Liverpool City Council: www.Liverpool.gov.uk

School email address: hollylodge@hollylodge.liverpool.sch.uk

If you have an urgent safeguarding concern during school closure, please contact **Careline on 0151 233 3700**. Please email safeguarding@hollylodge.liverpool.sch.uk. If you require further information, please see the organisations and resources list we have published on our website.

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