



**WESTHEATH**  
REBUILDING LIVES THROUGH EDUCATION

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Dear Parents and Carers

### HOME LEARNING PLATFORM

We are writing to launch our new home learning platform to support students who are working from home with accessing education during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The platform goes live next week and work will be uploaded by staff during the week commencing 23/3/20. Please do not contact the school regarding the new platform as the system is not yet fully functional and staff are working hard to provide material ready for the launch. Until the site is fully functioning please continue to access the resources on the website.

The platform is called *Show my Homework* by Team Satchel. To access the system you will need to download the App onto a smart device or use the following web link:

<https://www.satchelone.com/login?userType=parent>

Login in details will be sent to you next week when the site is up and running for West Heath students.

While the school remains open for some students we have to carefully balance the limited teaching resource we have across the children in school and those who are at home. To begin with we have directed staff to place a variety of subject content, activities and tasks onto the platform. This will be kept under review and will continue where staff are fit, healthy and able to submit and mark work. We will keep the online platform functioning as comprehensively as possible. It is for each individual household to manage the appropriate level and time spent on home learning. This will vary depending on each household's access to devices, individual anxieties and circumstances. We would like to thank you in advance for your support.

Dr Mimi Kirk Smith is working alongside the therapy team and where possible telephone therapy and counselling sessions will continue. You will be contacted directly if your child is going to receive any of these provisions. This may not be possible for all children currently accessing sessions due to staff illness or home self-isolation, but the school will do all it can to support you during this difficult time. We thank you in advance for your continued support and patience.



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To be absolutely clear there is no expectation or pressure to ensure that your child completes the work. We also fully understand that this approach assumes that families have access to the internet or home computer. This platform is accessible from all smart devices including phone and some games consoles. We fully accept that this system is not perfect but we feel it offers the best we are able to deliver under the circumstances. If you are not able to complete the tasks set we understand.

With kind regards,

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**Becky Heaton and Nick Taylor**  
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