

Hello Everyone,

I hope you're keeping well. Please see our newsletter this week for an inside view on what we've been doing with the pupils.

GRW Partial Opening

We are constantly reviewing the safety of our pupils both physically and in terms of their mental health. Some of our pupils have been struggling with mental health and motivation so we have taken the step to open up our physical school on Monday 11th May, in Windsor, for 6 of our pupils. They will be joining us for lessons, lunch and afternoon activities which include Maths, English, Science, work on our Market Garden and other outside activities. This will give them the opportunity to see their teachers and friends (albeit at a distance), take part in academic lessons in a more familiar environment and have some guided activities outside. Our strategy is to give them some structure to re-establish routines, provide them with an opportunity to re-connect with people they know and like, and therefore improve their mental well-being.

Needless to say we are taking the physical safety of our pupils and staff extremely seriously and a great deal of work has gone into every detail to adhere to the government guidelines concerning this. We have previously sent our safety guidance for anyone accessing our physical schools but I attach it again, as well as the letter to parents and pupils concerning this.

The pupils are thrilled at the chance to come back in; indeed it will take careful explaining to those who haven't been invited in (yet) as they too are keen to resume - we're delighted bearing in mind we're a school for school refusers!

We are planning for GRK to open in the following week along the same lines.

We hope you enjoy the 75th Anniversary Celebrations on Friday and have a pleasant weekend.

Best Regards,

Jane Nicholls
School Business Director