

Dear Parents/Carers,

As this unusual, socially-distanced half term draws to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to update you with the various aspects of school life which are continuing despite the Stanwell site being closed.

Online learning:

We are sure that our pupils will be looking forward to a break from receiving and submitting assignments over half term (23rd - 31st May) and will be equally as keen to resume their online learning activities from 1st June! We know that it isn't always easy for parents/carers to keep their children motivated and engaged at home and we really appreciate your support every week in prompting and encouraging them to continue. The most important thing is that they try their best for a set amount of time each weekday as agreed with you and keep in regular contact with their subject teachers via school email and/or googleclassroom. Please feel free to email your child's Year Tutors with any concerns or to let them know of individual circumstances.

School hub places for children of critical key workers:

This has been up and running since 1st April at the Evenlode Hub for pupils of Stanwell, Evenlode and Sully Schools with provision from 7am - 7pm weekdays, weekends and bank holidays. Stanwell staff members will continue this provision over the coming half term and until we are notified by the Welsh Government and the Local Authority that arrangements are to change.

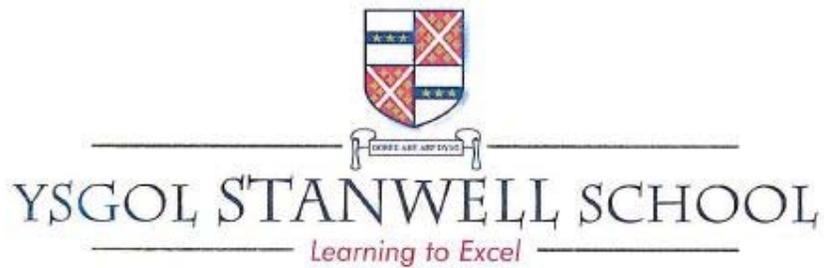
Visor production for key workers:

The production was initiated by Mr Watkins and the DT department with the aim of making visors to support those on the frontline. This has included hospitals, the ambulance service, pharmacies, special schools and care homes. Staff from various departments across the school have been involved in making the visors and, to date, have made approximately 1150 units. To continue this work, a GoFundMe page was launched on Thursday 14th May to raise funds for the materials. Within 24 hours, it had reached over £2000 thanks to the incredible support of current and past pupils, parents, staff and the wider Penarth community. We appreciate everyone's support and are thrilled to be able to help the community as needed.

Please contact Miss Donovan by emailing donovan@stanwell.org if you are a key worker and you or your organisation are in need of visors.

The link to the GoFundMe page is below if you wish to donate:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/visors-for-carers-made-by-stanwell-school?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1



Residential and day trip refunds:

The finance staff are in correspondence with tour operators and insurance companies with the aim of achieving refunds for all trips. Some have already been refunded to parents/carers and others are unfortunately taking longer to resolve.

We will continue to keep you informed throughout the summer term of any new developments. We wish all our students and their families a restful and happy half term break.