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LOCKDOWN EDITION

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#ApartButTogether at The Rowans



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“Safe space, clean hands”



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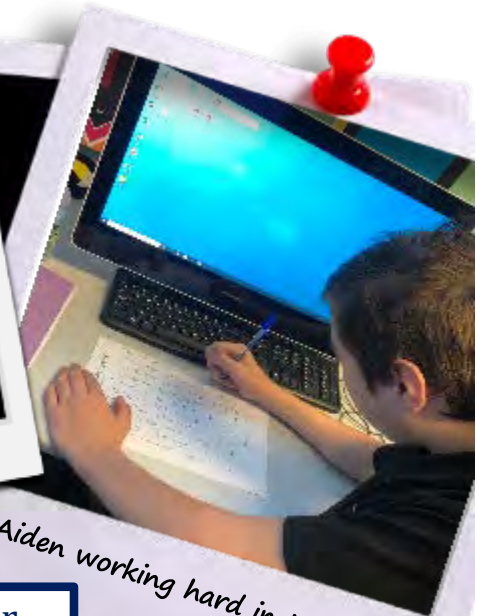
School



Welfare calls ☺



Family Group 1 fully focussed!



Aiden working hard in Maths ☺

School remained open for our vulnerable pupils and keyworker children.

The Rowans' pupils are getting creative in the artroom today!
[@TheRowansArt](#) [@TheRowansAP](#)



Decorating cakes for VE Day!



Molly, Lilly and Darcie, our budding artists!



Braeden, conducting science experiments ☺



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School In lessons...



Lilly #commitment



Liam completing his English work 😊



Chef Billy



Liam baking 😊



Blake keeping fit!



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School In the garden...



Taish harvesting the strawberries ☺



visited school today and was overwhelmed with beautiful the planter is at the front. Well done to a pupils @TheRowansAP involved in preparing and planting- so beautiful #inspiringchange @int3nv4m



Ryan busy planting ☺



Summer sunflowers

Mrs. Ant and her team of horticulturalists have been working hard to keep our garden looking beautiful!



Hayden watering the garden



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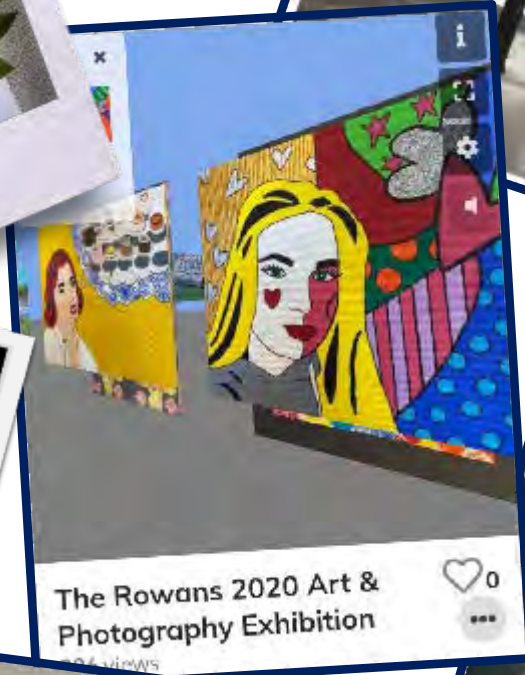
School Getting crafty...

The
imagination
and creativity
of our pupils
has remained
as amazing as
ever!

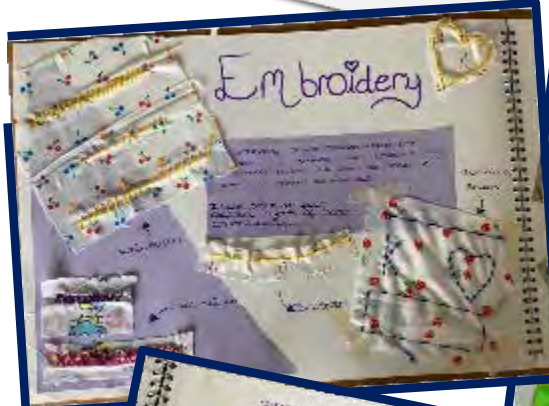
Every year @TheRowansArt display all the amazing art and photography work in a gallery for parents, staff, pupils and our community. This year they have not been stopped by the pandemic! We present to you 'The Rowans' 2020 art and photography exhibition' [artsteps.com/view/5ede3ae58...](https://www.steps.com/view/5ede3ae58...)



Marvellous mosaics!



The Rowans 2020 Art & Photography Exhibition



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School Enrichment Packs



Charlie's cheese straws ☺

Look what Charlie has made using the recipe card delivered from @TheRowansAP Well done Charlie-learning and fun! #apartbutogether #enrichment #corevalues



This weeks art enrichment packs for our @TheRowansAP pupils have all been delivered. salt dough creation by the lovely @lilly27412680 has been completed. Well done Lilly.



Salt-dough creations!

Staff are busy @TheRowansAP this morning preparing and delivering the half term enrichment packs. #KindnessMatters #ApartButTogether



5 May 20 · Twitter for iPhone

Enrichment packs have been sent out to pupils every week. Staff even came in on Bank Holiday Monday to ensure all the deliveries were made #Commitment

This weeks pupil enrichment pack contains a wild flower planting activity. Gardening is a brilliant way to keep you mentally and physically healthy. We can't wait to see the results! #MentalHealthAwarenessWeek #KindnessMatters #ApartButTogether



Teamwork makes the dream work ☺



Molly's STEM Project



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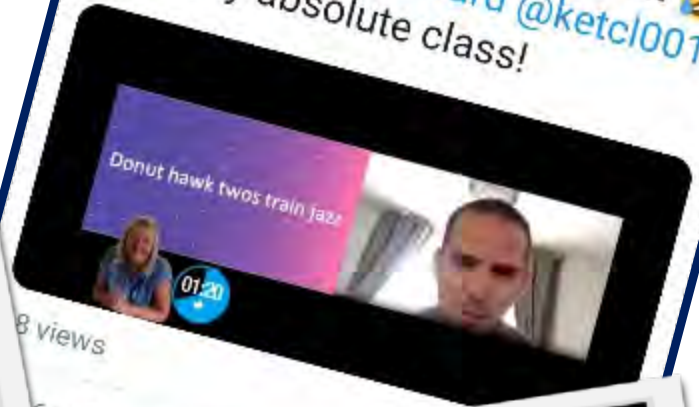
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School Assemblies



youtu.be/00DAAL0jApo This week's assembly is a real treat 😄 @Marion13Howard @ketc1001 honestly absolute class!



This week's assembly Stay tuned until the end for Mr Weston vs Miss Ravate!!!! 😄 youtu.be/sYAfPDDmNmK



It has been vitally important that we continued with our celebration assemblies. They have kept us connected with our pupils and their families.



Staff challenges!



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School Leavers



Our 2020 leavers were not able to have the usual 'Rowans' send off, but it was still made special for them; they had lots of surprises, gifts and the infamous 'Rowans Leavers Film'



This year's leavers film. It's been an amazing journey with these gorgeous people and we are as always sad to see them leave. They will always be a part of our Rowans' family and we are really proud of each and every one of them 🥰



Katie Martin @martk259 - 17h
Wanted to share this feedback from a parent and pupil on how much they love @TheRowansAP 2020 leavers film - Just clicked on the first few minutes how lovely thank you I'll show tarron later he loved the book to, that was great thank you for everything x

More feedback to share from a parent and pupil on how much they love @TheRowansAP 2020 leavers film - Reiss absolutely loved the film and so did I... I cried. Thank you for all you did, even in a short time. You are all amazing.



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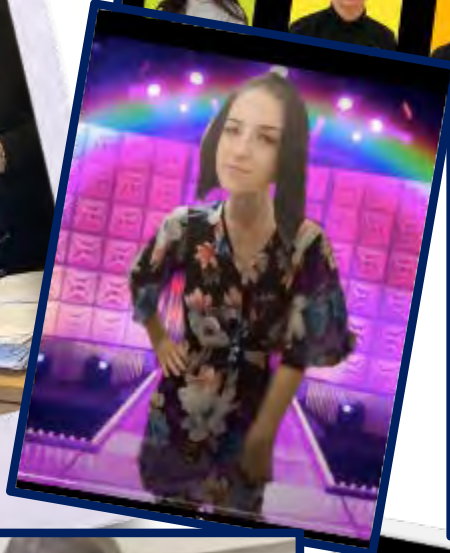
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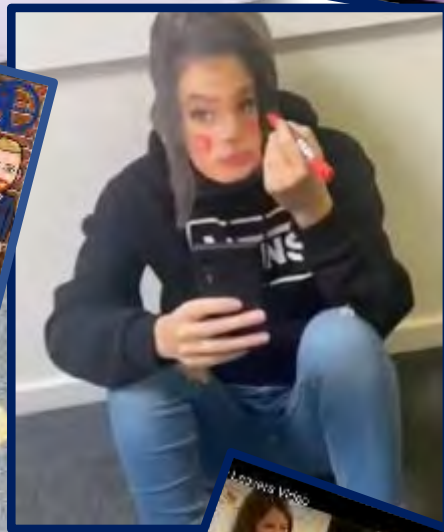
School Leavers videos



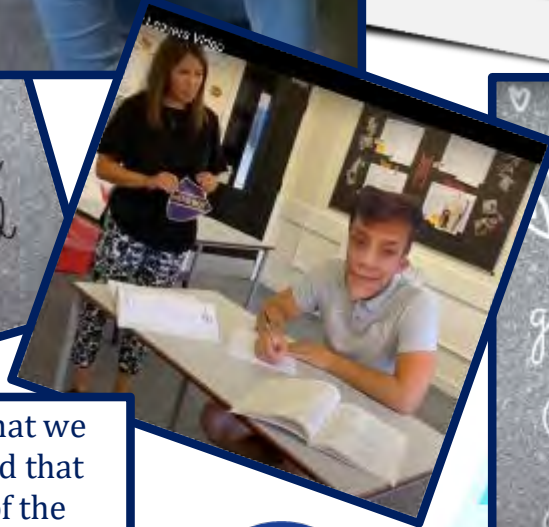
Johns vs. May



Hi just wanted to say use are all amazing thank you so much for everything use done for tarron and thank you fir the leavers book and balloons they were lovely,tarron actually enjoyed going throu the book, then today come the picture and usb stick, absolutely brilliant we laughed our heads off t really like it to I can't thank use all as a school enough, he's hoping to start an apprenticeship with his sisters boyfriend as a lift engineer there seriously considering again now its just been a bit of a hold up with Covid Ect. It's good money so he's very interested lol thank you all once again have a great summer x



Our Year 11 leavers know that we are always here for them and that they will always be a part of the 'Rowans Family'.



Online Learning



Google Classroom tutorial



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Online learning

Writing Competition
Winner
T-Jay
Congratulations

22nd May 2020

Our
expectations
from pupils
remained high.

Expectations for Home Learning

As we continue to rise to the challenges of these testing times as a school community we would like to clarify the expectations for students engaging with learning remotely from home.

Compulsory Learning Requirements:

- All students should complete 1-2 hours of home learning a day as a minimum standard requirement. This is much less than students would receive in school.
- Learning should be accessed via Google Classroom.
- Your personal point of contact for the school via the website calls or a number of staff directly (contact details can be found on the letter done or home should be submitted through Google Classroom).

Engagement:

- During each new school structure we recommend KS3 students follow the suggested timetable.
- You will receive packs of your homework delivered by your teachers over the coming weeks with equipment and instructions for practical and fun activities to do. There may include growing plants from seeds, cooking recipes and arts and crafts activities.
- You can access resources and videos for these activities on the Google Classroom named 'Weekly Home Activities'. You can also upload your own attempts there too.
- Regularly.

A short example clip of the live lessons @TheRowansAP Come on all pupils please get involved, you have the equipment now. Thanks to our staff who are always positive and willing.



To our amazing KS3 pupils @TheRowansAP - We have some fun, interesting and engaging live English lessons planned for you this term! We would love to see your faces in our live lessons and continue to support you with your learning @MissFox24099367 #apartbuttogether #commitment

W/B	Title
1st June	Descriptive nature writing
8th June	Change of narrative - 'A Bug's Perspective'
15th June	Nature poetry
22nd June	Real Fact File
29th June	Conservation letter
6th July	'The Secret Garden' - Comprehension and language work
13th July	'The Secret Garden' - Extended writing

Calling all KS3 pupils @TheRowansAP live lesson Tuesday at 1pm. Come and learn what happens to the human body in space with Mr Gake and Mrs Martin. @HakeG2

Week 3 - Space - How Does Space Effect the Human Body



Calling all KS3 pupils @TheRowansAP live science lesson Tuesday at 1pm. Come and learn what happens to the human body in space with Mr Gake and Mrs Martin. @HakeG2



Mrs Martin's Live Science experiments



CONGRATULATIONS YOU ACHIEVED THE MOST ENGAGEMENT POINTS LAST WEEK

Enjoy the sweets and well done



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Online learning Photography...

Pupils found beauty in nature and made the ordinary, extraordinary.



Black and white

Colour

Flat lay

Manipulating reality

Nature



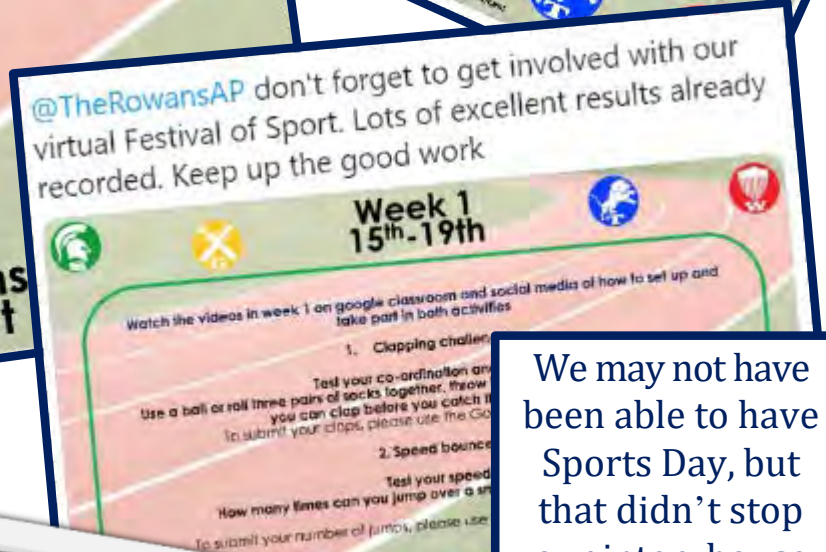
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Online Learning

Virtual festival of Sport



We may not have been able to have Sports Day, but that didn't stop our inter-house competition!



Well done to everybody who has completed this weeks Virtual Festival of Sport challenges. Congratulations to Blake for winning the bottle flip challenge and T-Jay for winning the press-up challenge. I hope you are all ready for next weeks challenges?



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Online Birthday wishes

We never forget
a birthday, even
during lockdown



Alfie



Tommy



Aiden



Lily



Johns!



Jacob



Bobby



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Community



"Together we are stronger"



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Family Links

Well done to these two boys from @TheRowansAP for helping renovate their grandparents garden. It is great to see you putting your DT and Engineering skills to work. @HakeG2 @TheRowansDT #kindness #commitment #resilience #apartbuttogether



We are so incredibly proud of the resilience shown by our pupils during this difficult time...



Amazing to see the projects that Harry @TheRowansAP has been completing this week. Well done Harry. #apartbuttogether



We are all super proud of this young man and his maturity during this challenging time. Well done Kyle



Kyle's lockdown DIY! ☺

Look at what @TheRowansAP Ric... making at home. @jammie



T-Jay @TheRowansAP has kept himself busy with online learning and practical projects- the most recent one is a playhouse for his younger brother. Well done T-Jay we are proud of you!!!! 🍌 #apartbuttogether #commitment #kindness



Keaton @TheRowansAP has been continuing to cook at home, developing skills for the future and mum assures me it tastes great too! Well done Keaton, we are all proud of you #homeschooling #corevalues



Delicious home cooking!

...Just look at what they've been up to! ☺



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Family Support

We have worked harder than ever to support our 'Rowans family', maintaining and strengthening positive relationships, and the feedback we've received has been incredible! 😊

Beauty packs made for the girls at @TheRowansAP. These were delivered yesterday along with a snack bag for the children and families. #apartbuttogether #Abeautytreat 🌸🍌



Thank you to all staff @TheRowansAP who have been in school today on Bank Holiday, supporting learning, arranging enrichment packs, doing deliveries, cooking and carrying out welfare checks- you all are heroes 🙌 #apartbuttogether #inspiringchange #staffteam



K Keeble@TheRowans
@keebk003

Look at these amazing goody bags ready to be delivered to our lovely @TheRowansAP families. A lovely opportunity to see them all this week (from a distance)



Handmade packs for families 😊

More food parcels being delivered today for pupils and their families @TheRowansAP ready for the Easter weekend. Thank you @att3ndanc3 Mrs Jones



Michelle Langley
@Michelle28612194

I would like to say a big thank you to ALL the staff at the rowans accademy for supporting all the students not only when they are in school but all the way through covid 19 even today on bank holiday a member of staff came out and have my some a pack lunch you are all amazing

Amazing feedback from parents 😊

The Rowans AP Academy
Posted by Fiona May
4 hrs · 🌟

All comments

Kerry Smith
Big thank you to all the staff at The rowans for all the phone calls and visits just to check up on the boys. The care packages and activities have been good fun and as you know the boys have absolutely loved having the photos taken 📸
Not many school have gone above and beyond like you all have. You should all be very proud of yourselves x
7 m Like Reply Message

Louise Mcmanus
You are all doing an amazing job. From coming to see us once a week and phones calls. I dont get any of that from my other kids school. Well done all of you stay safe enjoy half term and thank you all soo much. Xx
55 m Like Reply Message

The Rowans AP Academy
Posted by Fiona May
4 hrs · 🌟

Dolly Jones
Your all doing amazing me and billy would like to thank all the staff at the Rowans you all put your self out for your students wouldn't find many other schools doing that the care packages are amazing xx
24 m Like Reply Message

The Rowans AP Academy
Dolly Jones To get positive feedback is really important, we are pleased we can help to keep our school connected- parents, pupils and staff, Together we are stronger 🙌
16 m Like Reply

Write a reply...

Becky Hayes
Thank you for all checking in on Billie, and your lovely parcels, none of my other children's schools come close to how much support you give the children, enjoy your half term break xx



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Local Community Links

We have forged even stronger links with our local community during lockdown. We are both proud and grateful to have supported and been supported by so many local businesses and charities.

Thank you to @NorthKentMind for the kind donation of sunflower seeds for pupils @TheRowansAP to grow, as part of their enrichment activities. We all grateful for your help in supporting positive mental health #apartbutogether #communitylinks



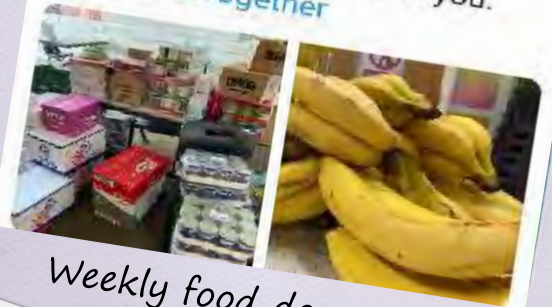
A huge thank you to @BookerCatering Rochester, who have generously donated food for our 'kindness snack packs' for pupils @TheRowansAP and their families. These small acts of kindness make a huge difference #apartbutogether #communitylinks

Thank you to perryswoodcraft.com for kindly donating these for @TheRowansAP to use in the weekly enrichment/kindness packages. We are incredibly grateful #kindness #homeschooling #communitylinks



Generous donations from local businesses

One of our core values @TheRowansAP is kindness. Thank you to one of our students families @markmichelle50 who have shown kindness to our provision week after week. We are all very grateful, thank you. #ApartButTogether



Weekly food donations ☺

 FriendsWisdomHospice @f... · 28 Apr
Thank you so much to @TheRowansAP @bauvill @ChathamTownFC Damien and Leanne we're so grateful for your work in arranging this our #superheroes

 Chatham Town FC @C... · 27 Apr
Community spirit at its best ❤️ ❤️
Face shields made by @TheRowansAP & gloves donated by @bauvill all delivered to @friendsofwisdom today by @Chat... ⚽



Working with our community



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Supporting our NHS

We have done our utmost to support and recognize the incredible work of the NHS during this pandemic.



Fiona May
@FionaMay003

We are humbled by the work of the @Medway_NHS_FT and delighted @TheRowansAP could support in our own small way. Mrs Gale (Leanne Stacey) @TheRowansDT has done a great job making visors #workingtogether #inspiringchange #StayHomeSaveLives

09:10
WhatsApp

facebook.com

Thankful for the amazing donations we've received this week...
Special mentions to:
- Leanne Stacey and The Rowans AP Academy in Chatham for the state of the art visors (modelled below by our



One of our pupil's NHS support rainbows ☺



The Rowans AP Academy
@TheRowansAP

We are so proud of our Rowans family throughout this difficult time. Kelice and her family are a great example of what wonderful children and families we work with 😊 #thankyouNHS



The Rowans AP Academy
@TheRowansAP

[youtube.com/watch?v=d7jysV...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d7jysV...)
A huge thank you from all of us
@TheRowansAP



NHS thank you video ☺

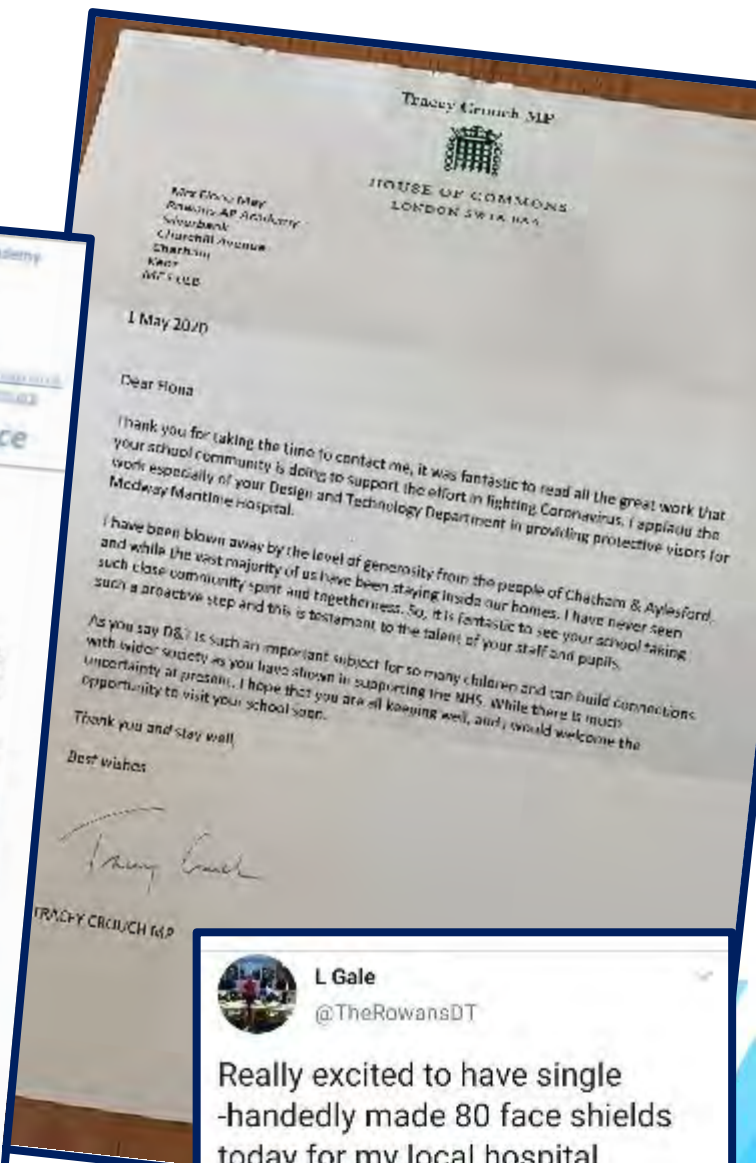


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Government Recognition for NHS Support



So proud to have our local MP acknowledge the importance of Design Technology and Mrs Gale's amazing efforts to provide PPE equipment to our NHS.



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Achievements

Both staff and pupils have been officially recognized for their hard work, efforts and achievements during the lockdown period.

SAFEGUARDING INITIATIVE AWARD



SAFEGUARDING INITIATIVE
DURING COVID-19
The Safeguarding Alliance proudly present

THE ROWANS AP ACADEMY

The Safeguarding Initiative Award in recognition for the exceptional safeguarding initiative they have taken during COVID-19 to keep children and young people safe.
18th June 2020

Awarded for our safeguarding measures 😊

Jerry Reynolds

Jerry normally attends sea cadet, but due to the lockdown he now meets each week them via zoom. He has also been working by completing a piece of work on

ry baker, making artisan style bread and

#StayAtHomeStars



MYC Youth Medway
Serving You

T Jay Lancaster

T Jay has been working hard to complete his school work. He has also built a play house from scratch for his younger brother, and has been helping out around the house.

T Jay also decorated the outside of their family home to honour the NHS for all their hard work during lockdown.



MYC Youth Medway
Serving You

#StayAtHomeStars

youTH Medway Youth Service
@Medway_Youth

Congratulations to Jerry Reynolds our 24th Stay At Home Star! Young people across #Medway are doing amazing things during Covid19 pandemic, help us recognise more young people by nominating someone today at:
medway.gov.uk/stars
#StayAtHomeStars
@MYC_MEDWAY
@medway_council

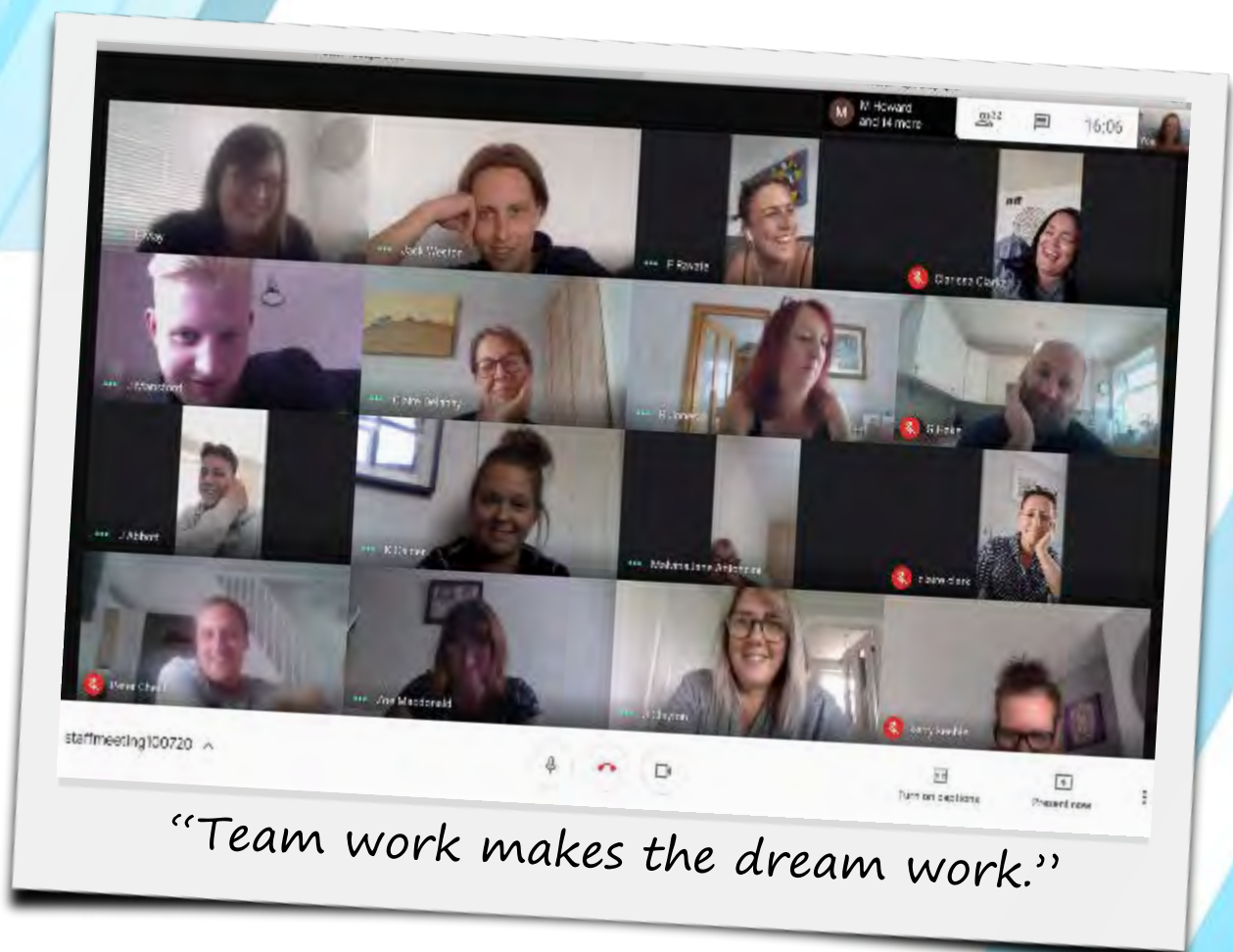


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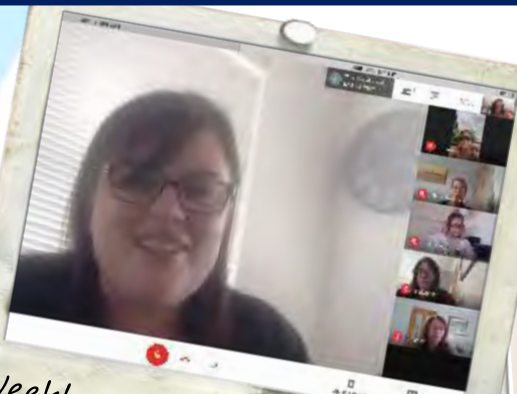
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Together, We're Stronger

Our staff have worked harder and more cohesively than ever to support families and each other during lockdown. We recognize it has been a difficult and uncertain time for many, and as such, staff morale, their physical and emotional wellbeing and staying in touch has been a top priority.



Daily fitness videos for staff...



Weekly virtual staff meetings

Fiona MAY

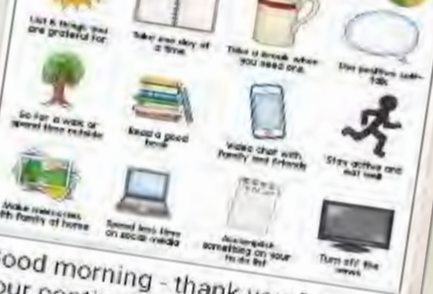
Day 3 - Good morning and welcome to well-being Wednesday. You are all doing an amazing job checking on the welfare of pupils, it is this shared responsibility that is ensuring that our pupils remain safe, feel supported and up-to-date with current advice and guidance. I want to reassure you that your mental health is equally important and if you have any concerns or

Success
IS THE SUM OF
SMALL EFFORTS,
REPEATED
DAY IN &
DAY OUT.

Morning everyone, I would like us all to use a new hashtag on social media #apartbuttogether to stress the importance and power of our relationships and the work we are doing to maintain and continue to build relationships and connections, with each other, with our pupils, and their families.

Self-Care Strategies

During the Coronavirus Pandemic



Good morning - thank you for your continued hard work making your vital welfare calls, these are incredibly important to keep in touch, supporting pupils and their families. It's well-being Wednesday! Use the suggestions

Daily briefing messages



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Wellbeing Wednesdays

Wellbeing Wednesdays continued during lockdown and gave staff time to relax and enjoy their interests...



...Like gardening ☺



...Trying a jigsaw ☺



...Even Mrs May got some me-time (but not a lot!) ☺

Fiona MAY

THINGS TO REMEMBER

You don't have to be perfect

Having a bad day is ok

Small steps are also progress

Asking for help is strength

Be kind to yourself and appreciate yourself

Morning, it's wellbeing Wednesday 😊 Please remember that Caron and I are making the welfare calls this week to support your wellbeing and reduce your workload. Friday is bank holiday so the staff meeting this week will be tomorrow (Thursday) at 12.00.



...teaching their pets to read! ☺



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The Buddy System

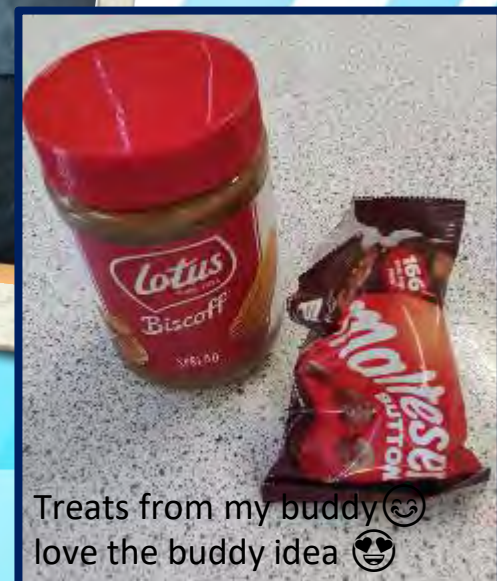
Our amazing buddy system meant that staff kept in touch and enjoyed regular little acts of kindness.



A thoughtful gesture...



And talking of acts of kindness...



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Thank a Teacher Day

...Staff were blown away by the school's kindness on 'Thank a Teacher Day'! 😊

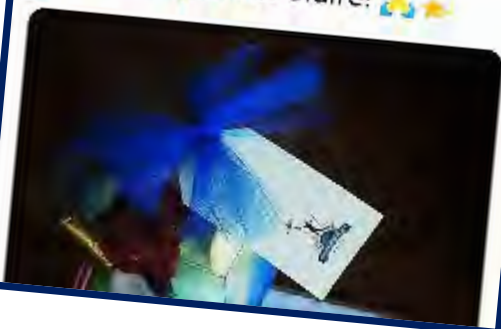
Sonia Bourner
@BournerSonia

I'm so lucky to work in such an amazing school and with such amazing people! @TheRowansAP Thank you Caron, Fiona & Claire #apartbuttogether.



Miss Fox
@MissFox24099367

Not only have @TheRowansAP been working tirelessly to support all our pupils right now, but SOMEHOW they have also found time to make individual staff doorstep drops on thank a teacher day! 🥰❤️ #feelingblessed #apartbuttogether Thank you @CJohnsonICMAT @FionaMay003 & Claire! 🙌🌟



A lovely gift from @TheRowansAP seniors leadership team for #ThankaTeacherDay2020 my little one was very happy with the sweets and the card was gorgeous! Thank you to you all @FionaMay003 @CJohnsonICMAT and Claire too 🥰



Nikkita Smith @KSmith_2... 20 May
Never have I felt so appreciated by a place of work or so grateful for the opportunities they have already given and continue to always give. Thankyou so much @FionaMay003 @CJohnsonICMAT and Claire @TheRowansAP.



#apartbuttogether
#thankateacherday
Feeling appreciated 😊



An unexpected surprise



'Little hug' delivery! 😊



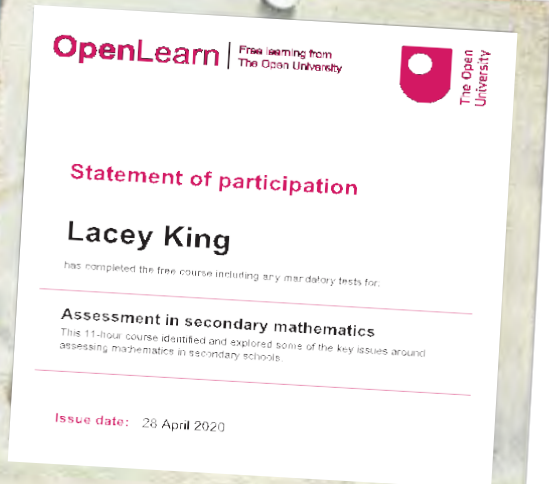
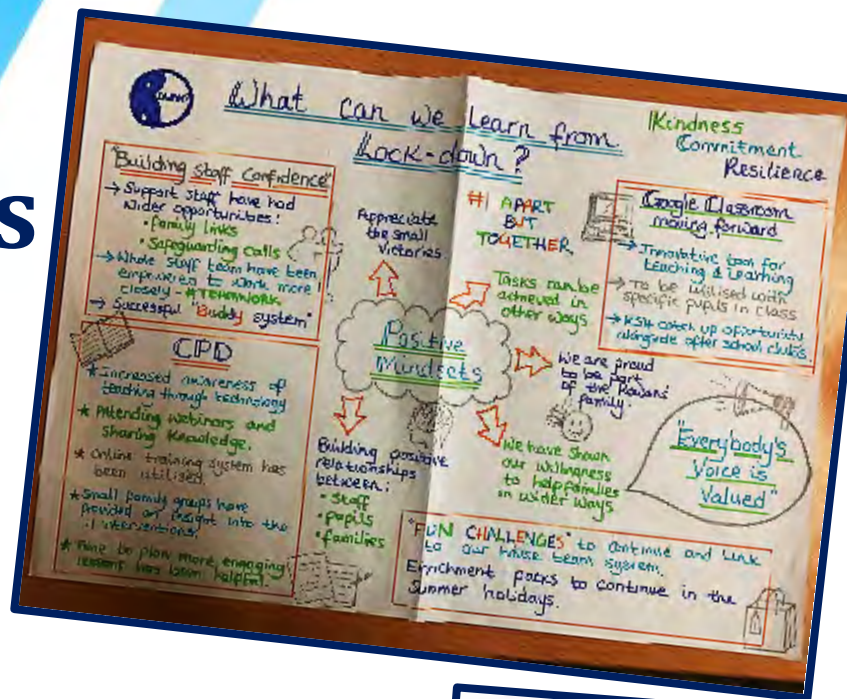
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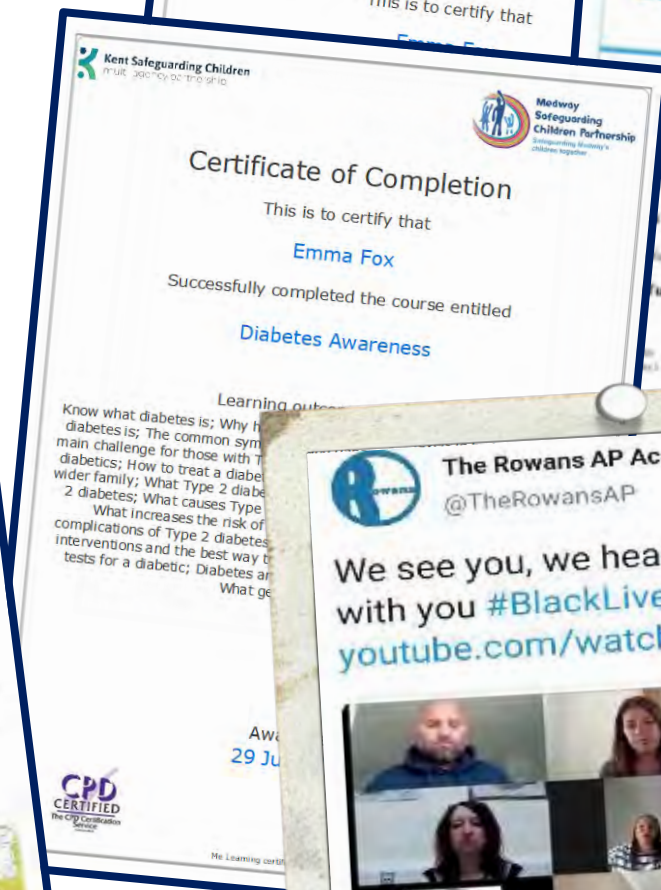
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CPD Opportunities

Staff have also had the opportunity to develop skills, complete online CPD and reflect on the learning we have all taken from lockdown and wider current issues.



Online learning



Black Lives Matter response

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Staff community videos

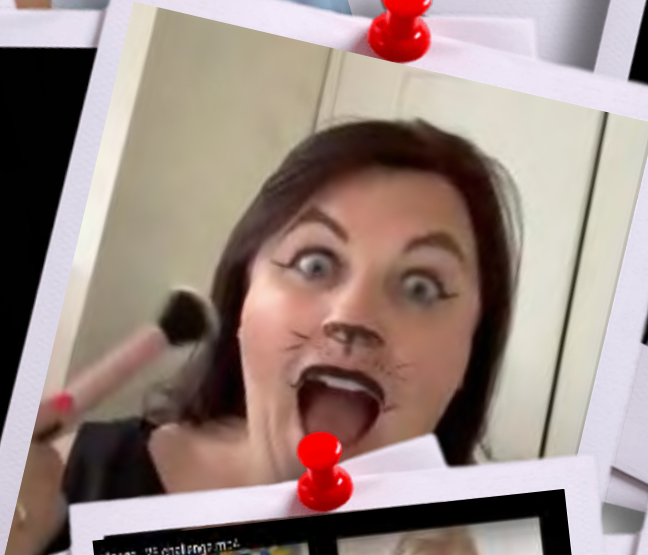
We also made sure we had some fun! 😄 😂 🌟



26 challenge



Live Lounge



Tik Tok



Don't Rush



Times Like These – Live Lounge



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Changes in Job Roles

"My data role changed completely over lockdown as we had to completely rethink what progress looked like and the way in which we monitored it. We also had to incorporate data from Google Classroom, as well as from the pupils attending school."

"During lockdown I have coordinated and delivered the enrichment drops. This has enabled me to build some really lovely relationships with some of The Rowans families over the past 4 months. It has also been really positive talking to the families not only about school but also their own life through lockdown."



Mrs Keeble 😊



Miss Harris 😊



Mr Ketcher 😊

Staff had to learn how to teach and support learning in new ways. The introduction of weekly enrichment packs proved incredibly popular and complemented pupils online learning.

"During lockdown CH and myself have been responsible for coordinating and overseeing remote learning. This is a role that was new to me, but with the support of staff has been a huge success. Organising remote learning allowed pupils to continue learning during these difficult times, work was completed to a high standard and live lessons were very successful, with lots of positive interaction between staff and pupils"



Changes in Job Role

"I've been able to contact students and parents that I wouldn't normally communicate with. It's been really positive being able to offer them my support."



Miss Calder 😊

"I've had to adapt my way of teaching, working remotely on google classroom, understanding what our learners need to know and what they would be able to access from home."



Miss King 😊

Many staff have seen their job roles change significantly over lockdown – this adaptability has allowed the school to support pupils and their families in new and creative ways.



Mrs Martin 😊

"Saying goodbye to year 11 has been very different, but has also been great. We did it differently and they have been showered with gifts and films made for them, all delivered to their doorstep. Seeing photos and videos of how happy they have been to receive the gifts has been worth it."



The Rowans 'Covid Heroes'



Mrs Skinner 😊



Mrs Keeble 😊



Mr Rayner 😊

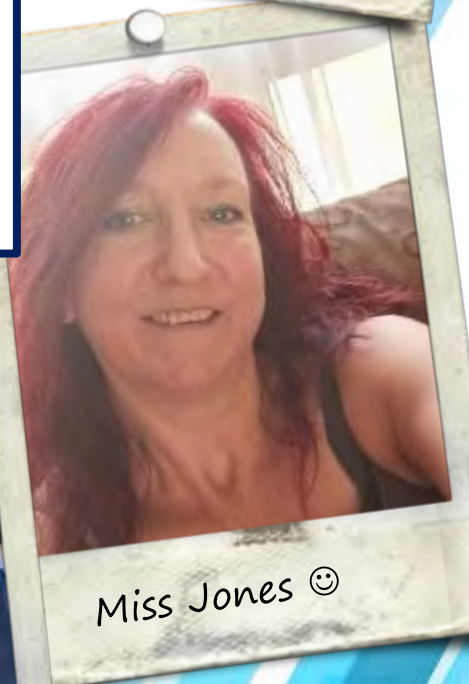
"Everyone has worked so well together, but there are some who are actually happy to sacrifice so much for others. These staff don't ask for the gratitude, but put themselves forward time after time." – CJ



Mrs Bourner 😊



Mr Weston 😊



Miss Jones 😊



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Positives from Lockdown

"It's been lovely weather and we've managed to finish the garden - decking and all, so we can enjoy being at home in the sunshine." ☀️ ☀️



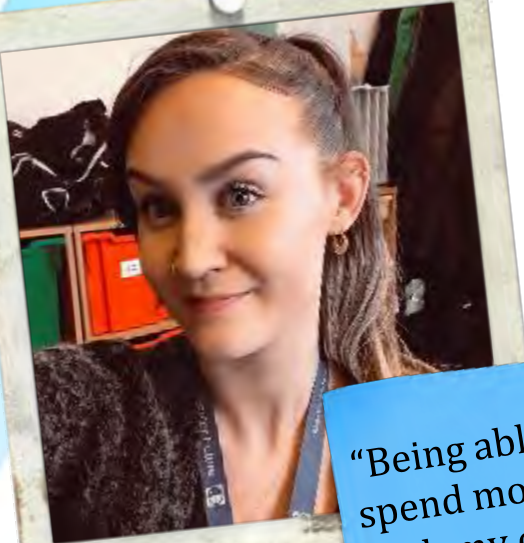
Miss Ravate 😊

"My fitness levels are the best they've been in years. Running and HIT sessions daily...lots of creative cooking...feeling happy." 😊



Mrs Calder-Smith 😊

"Being able to spend more time with my daughter and seeing her take her first steps and say her first words."



Miss Harris 😊

Lockdown has been difficult at times, but staff have also been able to identify the positive effects on their lives, both personal and work related.



Mr Cheal 😊

"I've enjoyed helping deliver virtual sports day by creating supporting example videos."



Positives from Lockdown



Miss Banks 😊

"I have been able to watch my twins take their first steps."

"Lockdown has taught me how to be adaptable in my teaching style, home life and parenting. I have really enjoyed spending more time with my own child while being able to continue to support the pupils remotely"



Miss Horsley 😊



Mrs Felipe 😊

"I have started to get fitter running 5k 3 times a week and eating more healthily. My gardening skills have definitely improved and my garden looks colourful and pretty 😊 I've also been baking and cooking meals from scratch and spending more quality time with family."



Miss Harris 😊

"I've been welcomed really nicely into The Rowans by everyone and been able to settle into my job role."



Positives from Lockdown

"I have formed better relationships with pupils who I didn't have a strong relationship with before lockdown. I have also been more active, which has allowed me to focus on something positive during this time of crisis."



Mr Abbot 😊

"My fitness is so much better. I am running every other day. I'm on week 8 of couch to 5km and up to 25 minutes running." 🏃



Mrs Howard 😊



Mrs Gale 😊

"It has been nice to have quality time with my family. I have enjoyed doing Arts & Crafts with my daughter and playing in the garden with my son."

"Getting to know members of staff better, finding new ways to remote support staff and having more time to concentrate on my IT course at home."



Mr Straight 😊



Positives from Lockdown



Mr Hake 😊

"I have learned how to use online learning effectively. It has given me lots of new ideas about how this can be used in the classroom too."



Miss Clayton 😊

"I've thoroughly enjoyed the doorstep/enrichment drops as it gives a valuable insight into students' home setup and their networks."



Miss Fox 😊



Miss Toghill 😊

"Much more quality time with my kids - teaching them all to ride their bikes, going on adventures, cooking and even teaching them new subjects in their school work."

"I have been able to spend more time outdoors - in the garden, walking in the woods - enjoying nature. I have also become closer to colleagues, despite being apart. Staff collaboration has been incredible!"



Positives from Lockdown



Mrs Smith 😊

"Been really impressed with the teamwork of the staff. It's been great to see some staff really grow and take on more responsibility."



Mrs Delahay 😊

"It's been great getting to know students and families better and has felt great to be that extra support."



Mrs Antoncini 😊

"I am so impressed with how pupils who sometimes have little patience and kind words towards each other have been just so respectful of the new school routines. I have seen a lot of kindness and politeness. A real family atmosphere." 🦋



Mrs Macdonald 😊

"I have started making jewellery, I'm now a yellow belt in karate and have learnt loads from home-schooling."



Positives from Lockdown



Mrs May 😊

"I have been incredibly proud to lead such an amazing team of individuals who have been outstanding in keeping the 'Rowans Family' connected, all showcasing the power of relationships. I've seen staff grow in roles they never thought they'd be doing and heard voices of all staff... 'together we are stronger'. It has been a huge learning curve for us all, getting the right balance between remote learning, enrichment, welfare and safeguarding. We have worked hard to get this right, to support all pupils and their families."



Miss Johnson 😊

I would like to say a huge thank you to our families and wider community. You have all acted with such resilience and strength and we are proud of every one of you. I am immensely proud of the wrap around support that The Rowans has offered all families and how our core values of kindness and commitment have continued to be important to all of us. I have learnt a lot about other people during this period and have seen some amazing acts of kindness. It is so important to me that our community stays together and that we all continue to support one another. I have no doubt that there will be challenges ahead and together we will work together to overcome whatever we are confronted with. On a personal note, I am also proud of the way The Rowans as a whole has managed this unprecedented situation: I couldn't be prouder!



#Kindness

#Commitment

#Resilience

Final thought...

