



Maltby
Lilly Hall Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers,

I write to inform you of a new educational tool we will be incorporating into our everyday learning. As a trust, we have recently bought a subscription to an online learning resource called 'Purple Mash'. This resource provides a valuable platform for building not only your child's computing skills, but their learning across the curriculum.

Each child will have their own login and will be able to access the resource both at school and at home. The login for your child is attached to this letter, along with a guide to Purple Mash and its uses. We actively encourage you to use this and ensure your child has access to the resource from home should you have the means to do so. If you do not have a PC, then the software will run through a phone and tablets if you prefer.

Under the current circumstances surrounding possible self-isolation and coronavirus, this tool will also be valuable for teachers to set and monitor specific activities for your child from a distance – this will ensure work can be kept regular and tailored to your child's needs. Moreover, you can see which areas of learning your child is currently studying and the package enables you to be able to help them should they face any issues.

We will endeavour to set regular work through Purple Mash if your child is in self-isolation, this will complement the packs, which we are producing and the online learning links which can be found through the menu on our website in the section entitled 'Home Learning Resources'.

We ask that you please help your child login regularly to see and access activities that they have been set, but also to practise activities that they can use.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Pease (Associate Principal)

