

The Harefield Academy

Achievement through Active Learning

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: World Book Day

As a result of excellent engagement and feedback from our recent *'step away from your screens'* day on Wednesday 3rd February we are pleased to inform you of a similarly themed day that will be taking place on Thursday 4th March, to mark **World Book Day**.

Encouragement and development of students' reading and oracy across the curriculum is a key priority at The Harefield Academy. To this end we will be using **World Book Day** on Thursday 4th March as an opportunity for a second day away from screens for students, where a menu of reading and oracy based activities will be provided on Google Classroom, for students to complete from home throughout the day. The menu of activities will be uploaded to Google Classroom, by the English Department by the end of Wednesday 3rd March, for students to review and select from. As always, students are encouraged to share any work they are particularly proud of in order that this can be celebrated and rewarded.

On site provision will continue for those students who meet the Critical Worker and other Government criteria, should parent/carers wish for them to remain on site. Approval will be given for any of this cohort who opt to participate in the activities from home, once parental confirmation is received. The following link is to be completed for all students attending school during lockdown to confirm either permission to work from home or confirm continued attendance in school on this day.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeluMuaH1E1MqmxATffDVG0DaVvddgtxliwAD58aEXFZ8FtQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

We continue to be extremely #THAProud of the contributions of our wider school community, who ensure continued celebration of school calendar events, even in remote circumstances. Please follow @tha_proud_official on Instagram, for snapshots and showreels of these collective efforts!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F Carey'.

F Carey,
Deputy Headteacher