

Social Media Parent Questionnaire

Please click on the link below to complete our parent questionnaire about social media use outside of school.

It shouldn't take you more than a few minutes and all feedback is really useful!

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FV3PBRV>

If you could try to respond by Monday 1st June, we'd really appreciate it.



DCCT Super Schools Virtual Lessons — Week 2

In last week's bulletin we included DCCT's virtual lesson timetable and the resources to go with it. To access this week's please click [here](#).



Helpline launched to support parents teaching their children at home

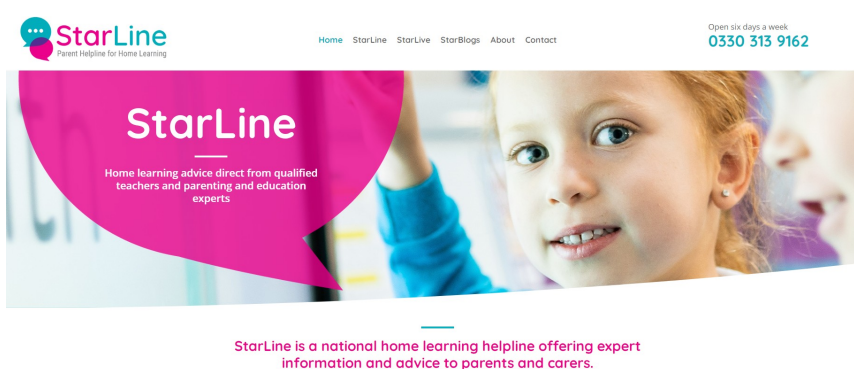
Star Academies has recently launched StarLine, a free national helpline to provide parents with home education advice while schools are partially closed.

StarLine offers parents tips and techniques from qualified teachers, education and parenting experts, and suggests online resources to help their children learn at home.

It covers all areas of the curriculum and all stages of education, as well as family wellbeing, children's behaviour, and SEND.

The helpline is open Sunday–Friday and all calls are confidential – further details and contact information can be found on the StarLine website

<https://www.starline.org.uk/>



Maths anxiety—top tips for parents

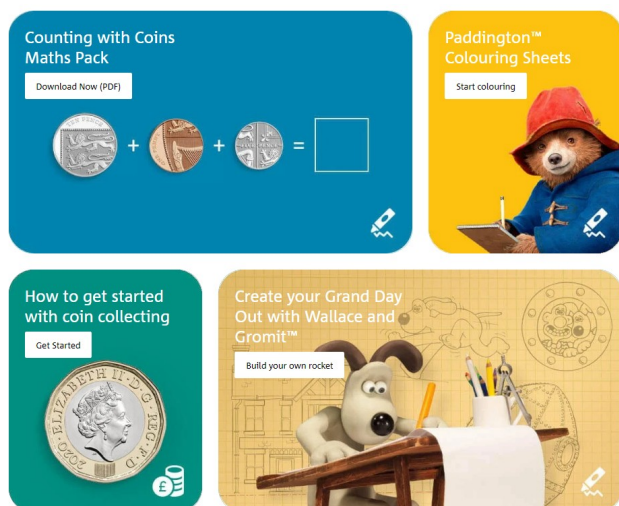
With many parents and carers faced with the challenge of teaching their children maths during the current lockdown, a professor at Derby University gives parents his top tips on how to ensure they are supporting their children's maths learning without the stress.

<https://www.fenews.co.uk/home-learning/46664-home-schooling-during-lockdown-top-tips-for-parents-with-maths-anxiety>

The Royal Mint – activities for kids

The Royal Mint have pulled together a host of quizzes, games and educational tools – brought to life through iconic coins, and popular children’s characters such as Paddington and Wallace and Gromit. Ideal for families and children staying home and looking to fill their time with fun, factual and coin-related activities.

<https://www.royalmint.com/kids>



Physical Activity Sport Themed Daily Challenges

The School Games Organiser Network and Active Derbyshire are working together to create a weekly programme of activities to help parents and carers maintain an active routine for children while at home.



These activities have been developed so they’re inclusive and can be played anywhere with household objects, so hopefully anyone can give it a go.

Parents can download the resource and see other ideas on how to be physically active by going to their website

<https://www.activederbyshire.org.uk/young-people-active-at-home>

Launched last week, the first week was golf, this week it’s football. Find the activity sheets for primary-aged children here:

[Golf PDF](#)

[Football PDF](#)

Virtual VE Day 75 Festival

The National Museum of the Royal Navy, the National Army Museum and the Royal Air Force Museum are joining forces to host a free online festival from 7 - 9 May

<https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/about-us/virtual-ve-day-75.aspx>



The three-day programme is fully accessible from home. Highlights include:

- Live talks with historians James Holland and Jonathan Fennell
- Virtual 1940s swing dance class followed by a sing-along concert at home inspiring a VE party spirit for the nation
- Voices from the three Armed Forces - re-enactors share stories from the Fighting Front and the Home Front

Chichester Festival Theatre – free to watch

Chichester Festival Theatre are streaming the following productions live:

From 30th April - David Walliams’s [The Midnight Gang](#) (adapted by Bryony Lavery, music and lyrics by Joe Stilgoe)

From 21st May - the Chichester Festival Youth Theatre production of [Beauty and the Beast](#) (adapted by Anna Ledwich, music and lyrics by Richard Taylor).

Especially suitable for family audiences from ages 7 up, both will be available on CFT’s website for 30 days and are free to watch.

To connect with as many people as possible in our community, both productions will be captioned for Deaf/deaf and hard of hearing audiences, and Polish-language captions will also be available. Audio introductions will help set the scene for blind and partially sighted audiences.

<https://www.cft.org.uk/news/the-midnight-gang-and-beauty-and-the-beast-to-be-streamed-online-from-cft>

Free courses to boost skills

A new online learning platform to help boost the nation's skills while people are staying at home, was launched on 28th April.

Free courses are available through a new online platform hosted on the gov.uk website, called The Skills Toolkit. The new platform gives people access to free, high-quality digital and numeracy courses to help build up their skills, progress in work and boost their job prospects.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-free-online-learning-platform-to-boost-workplace-skills>



New virtual cyber school (for teens)

Thousands of young people are being offered the chance to join a virtual cyber security school as part of plans to make sure the country develops the next generation of professional cyber defenders. The online initiative aims to inspire future talent to work in the cyber security sector and give students a variety of extracurricular activities to do from the safety of their homes.

Teenagers can learn how to crack codes, fix security flaws and dissect criminals' digital trails while progressing through the game as a cyber agent. This will help them develop important skills needed for future jobs, particularly in cyber security.



The cyber school provides free weekly webinars run by industry experts teaching fundamental security disciplines such as digital forensics, cryptography and operating systems.

<https://cyber-school.joincyberdiscovery.com/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-virtual-cyber-school-gives-teens-chance-to-try-out-as-cyber-security-agents-from-home>

FINALLY... HAPPY STAR WARS DAY!

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU!