



The Confinement Times

A Weekly Digest from the APESA Staff

Dear Parents,

We are now moving towards the end of our third week of confinement. Thanks to the hard work of our teaching and administrative staff, our online learning environments are now established and new routines have been created. As such, we have decided to develop this weekly digest as a way to keep you up-to-date with what's going on in the Anglophone Section.

On behalf of Lara Bonucci, the APESA President and myself, I wish you and your family a healthy and positive week. Keep safe.

Kindest regards

Rob Miller, Head of Anglophone Section

IMPORTANT: IT Information for all APESA parents

With the lockdown in full effect now, our teachers are using many different tools to ensure 'continued learning'. Over the last couple of weeks, in addition to the Google Education platform which both the Anglophone Section and the CSI are using, we have started to use / are considering the use of the following apps and online platforms:

The following are being used in Collège / Lycée / Primary:

[Zoom \(GDPR compliance\)](#) - used in Primary only and on specific occasions.

[Flipgrid \(privacy policy\)](#) - Collège

[Fanschool \(privacy policy\)](#) - Collège

[Geoguessr \(privacy policy\)](#) - Lycée

[Kahoot \(privacy policy\)](#) - Secondary

In order to keep on following the work done on iPads in school, Primary students are also using:

Epic Books - [Privacy Policy](#)

Bug Club - [Privacy Policy](#)

Education City - [Privacy policy](#)

Padlet - [Privacy Policy](#)

Seesaw - [Privacy Policy](#)

Kahoot - [Privacy Policy](#)

The companies providing these platforms are all following strict privacy policies (and the links to these are provided above) but in accordance with GDPR law ([General Data Protection Regulation](#)), **it is our duty to inform you that your children can only use them under your responsibility.**

If you have any questions or if you do not want your children to use these platforms, you can let Tom Badou (our GDPR reference) know by email to admin@csianglo.org.

Exam News: GCSE

The final mock GCSE exam will be held on the 8th April. We can confirm that the actual GCSE exams have been cancelled this year. The students will gain their diploma as a result of all their hard work. However, at present we still do not know how they will be evaluated. Further information will follow when we hear from the examination board responsible for the award.

Primary: introducing Zoom for online meet-ups

Primary teachers continue to send out weekly information sheets about the week's timetable and activities. From next week, the upper Primary classes will also be using Zoom to meet. The Primary teachers have also put together a wonderful list of online activities which all can enjoy: [Draw Everyday](#), [Emily Arrow Music Class](#), [Cosmic Kids Yoga](#), [Go Noodle](#)

University Guidance Update

An online 'Google Meet' will be held on Monday 6th April at 16h30-17h30 for 1ere students.. The team will present the research tools that are available to students and the application procedures to be followed. This is specifically for those students who wish to apply to a university outside France. Unifrog, the university guidance tool, will also be presented at the meeting. More details on how to take part in the meeting will be placed on the 1e LL and HG classrooms.

English-language activities and other resources to use at home

Our teaching staff have been sharing various activities, websites and apps with their students, with a view to having some fun and helping them through this challenging period. Here's a selection of them:

- Ms Hill starts the day with some music "Quarantunes" like [this](#) one: there are lots of "Quarantunes" playlists out there.
- Ms Kincade recommends [this site](#) to improve your English pronunciation using tongue-twisters and other verbal challenges!
- Ms Coghlan and Ms Rozé are looking forward to a night at the Theatre! The [National Theatre](#) and the [Globe Theatre](#) are making selected productions available online for free.
- The [Trello](#) website is a great place to pick up tips and information about remote working: the new reality that we are all adjusting to. From tips on organising a home workspace, to managing your own - and your family's - changing moods, Trello is a very useful resource in these challenging circumstances.



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