



**BIRMINGHAM WEST / EAST  
NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING UNIT**

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**Coronavirus: A Thank You from Birmingham Police**

Dear Teachers, Parents and Carers,

COVID-19 has changed the lives of everybody, which is why the Government introduced a clear set of social distancing rules to keep us all safe.

The vast majority of families across Birmingham have stuck to the rules. I thank you and your children for doing this and helping to keep themselves and others safe.

We know that it's tough but we ask you all to keep going. You are all doing so well.

If you need advice or support, here are some local groups who can help.

- [the-waitingroom.org](http://the-waitingroom.org)
- [r2wbirmingham.info](http://r2wbirmingham.info)
- [ipwm.org.uk](http://ipwm.org.uk)
- [bvsc.org/directory](http://bvsc.org/directory)
- [kooth.com](http://kooth.com)
- [policeandschools.org.uk](http://policeandschools.org.uk)

In the lead up to schools re-opening there will be short videos released every day to help young people re-adjust to a new kind of normal and cope with issues which may have affected them during the lockdown. Please search the hashtag #YouveBeenMissed

If not already, please register on [wmnow.co.uk](http://wmnow.co.uk) to get regular updates from us. It's free and a good way to find out what's happening in both the area where you live and around the school geography.

Once again, keep going with the social distancing rules. Things are getting better. Please stay alert, help control the virus and save lives.

Yours sincerely

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Stephen Graham  
Chief Superintendent  
Birmingham West  
West Midlands Police

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