

RGSHW Lockdown Journal

‘Unprecedented’ is a word that is too frequently used, but one which accurately encapsulates the bizarre situation that we’ve found ourselves in. From the backdrop of this extraordinary time, however, there is an opportunity for us as **students, teachers, parents**, and the **whole school community** to share the experiences, lessons, and reflections we’ve had during lockdown. Thus, the RGSHW Lockdown Journal hopes to provide the RGSHW Community with a historical record documenting what the COVID-19 lockdown 2020 was like for us.

If you want your voice to be recorded in memorandum, all it takes is a short (maximum 500 words) written piece.

KEY IDEAS

You could write anything from an article, a journal entry, or a narrative. **Tell the story of your lockdown:**

- Write what you missed most.
- Share what you enjoyed most.
- Explain how you felt in lockdown.
- What would you tell your grandchildren about the ‘lockdown of 2020’?
- What did you discover about learning and teaching as a student, teacher, or parent during this time?
- What kept you going? What drove you crazy?
- Where did you find connection or creativity in lockdown?
- What have you learned about unity/curiosity/growth/service during lockdown?

FORMATTING

Please write your name and relation to the School in the top right-hand corner of the document, such as in the header if you are using a Word document, e.g.

- ‘[Name], [Relation to School]’

If you are a student, please write your form group in place of your relation to the School, e.g.

- ‘Robert Bowker, 13CB’

Please note that in submitting any information, text, or images, you are agreeing for the content to be shared with the rest of the School.

RELEASE

We are hoping to be able to include all entries in an **online, PDF version** of the journal that will be sent out to the school community over email. Depending on how many entries we receive, we may pick the best pieces to feature in a **physical edition** that will be circulated within school.

DEADLINE: all entries must be submitted to bowkerrj@rgshw.com by **Friday 17th July 2020**.

