

Dear Parent/Carer

Academy Closure: Covid-19

In line with yesterday's announcement from the government we will be closed from Friday 20th March 2020 until further notice. This decision has been taken to protect all of us against the threat of Covid-19.

However, we have to stress that the education of all students remains our top priority. In this spirit, it is important that students recognise our expectation that they should continue to undertake tasks and assignments, set by teaching staff, to ensure that learning continues during this very worrying period.

All students have access to Show My Homework. They will be required to log on each day and undertake the tasks and assignments set by their teachers. Teachers have access to this platform and will give all guidance necessary. Feedback will continue with our staff working from home.

For student who do not have access to a laptop or PC, special packs have been created, allowing them to continue learning at home. Full instructions will be given.

The academy will be open to children of key workers and vulnerable children. We understand key workers to include:

- NHS workers
 - Carers
 - Police Officers
 - Supermarket delivery drivers
- (Please note we are awaiting confirmation of this list)*

We shall be making provision for pupils on FSM to receive food or vouchers for food. We will send out further information on this as soon as possible.

We have also been told that external examinations will not take place in May and June as planned, though there is to be a further announcement about how pupils will secure their qualifications.

Can we take this opportunity to offer our sincere thanks to our parents for their unstinting support and to all students and staff for their dedication and commitment.

In these anxious times, we send our very best wishes to all students and their families and sincerely hope these terrible circumstances subside soon. We must ask you to take the advice of Government scientists about the coronavirus to keep as safe and healthy as possible.

Kind regards



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