

Monday 4th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am so sorry to be writing to you again today.

As I am sure you will have heard on tonight's announcement, school will now be closed for all year groups until further notice. We are so desperately sad about this. We are determined that all of our children will continue to receive an education albeit from home.

All work will take place as previously planned on Microsoft Teams. Paper copies will be available for collection from tomorrow between 10am and 12pm. We want to remove any barrier in place for any child so please, please, please ensure that you let us know if you are having any difficulties with work for your child. We will be continually making contact with those students who are not completing work and will ensure that we remove any barrier which is preventing them from completing work.

Key worker provision?

Our key worker provision will continue as planned and places for this are now full. Key worker provision will run from 9am until 3pm each day and students will work independently on the work that has been set for their class on Teams. Students will need to wear full school uniform and lunch will be available for any students who wish to purchase it/have free school meals.

Year 11 and Year 13 exams?

We have very little information on this so far. As it is possible that students will be issued prior assessment grades as their results, it is important that we continue to work with Year 11 and Year 13 to ensure that they produce the best grades possible. Therefore, we will still expect work to be completed and will still chase where work is not complete. I will write to you with more information on this as and when we hear more from the DfE.

This is an awful situation for everybody and I am really grateful for your continued support. We will support our staff and pupils throughout the challenges that Covid19 continues to bring.

Yours sincerely

Emma Howard

Head of School