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Dear Parent/Carer

On Wednesday I was instructed by government to close the school for almost all students until further notice as part of the ongoing Delay phase linked to Coronavirus. What the government has instructed amounts to a partial closure as schools are being asked to remain open for some students. These include students with some additional needs or disabilities, and who are the children of keyworkers. At the time of writing this letter the government has not made clear what specific roles are defined as a "keyworker". However, we expect adults working in the following fields: NHS workers, some school workers, care workers, some retail workers, prison officers, delivery drivers. There is due to be some greater clarity on this later today however it was important for me to get this information out to parents/carers today.

I am fully aware of the disruption this will cause for some families and the concerns about what this closure means for their education of your children. The academy will continue to support wherever we can throughout this closure.

If you also have child in Year 11 I will be writing a separate letter to you that addresses some of the concerns and issues relating the cancellation of this summer's GCSE exams.

In the meantime, whilst the school is closed your son/daughter has been provided with work that they should be completing at home using either the pack they have been provided with and/or the work teachers have uploaded to Google Classroom. They should also continue to use the online resources that they access at school. These are:

For modern foreign languages: www.Linguascope.com

For all subjects: www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize

For science: www.tassomai.com

For religious studies: <https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/religious-education/>

For maths: <http://mathswatch.co.uk/>

For geography: <https://world-geography-games.com/>

For history <https://www.senecalearning.com/>

I encourage you wholeheartedly to ensure they stay on top of their school work so that this closure does not hinder their education significantly. As you know a date for the re-opening of schools has not been set. We will inform you of the arrangements for students returning to school in advance of any date we receive from government.

As you will be aware these are unprecedented and uncertain times for the academy, and I continue to be grateful for your ongoing support now and over the coming months.

Yours faithfully

Mr G Harris
Principal



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