Important Announcement

Coronavirus, COVID-19, update

17.03.2020

Dear families,

In light of the current national and international situation, the resulting absence of staff and the high levels of student illness, the Headmaster in conjunction with the Academy Trust has made the decision to partially close the Academy.

We shall remain open to four year groups at a time - Year 11, 12, 13 and one other year group. **Year 11, 12 & 13 students should therefore attend every day.** As things stand, the other year groups will attend on a rotational basis:

- **Year 10** Mondays
- **Year 10** Tuesdays
- **Year 9** Wednesdays
- **Year 8** Thursdays
- **Year 7** Fridays

Should your child(ren) report(s) flu like symptoms the government advice must be followed (14 days isolation).

Students are being asked to study from home using Show My Homework and follow the guidance already provided.

Unless the staffing situation changes or we receive new advice from the government, the academy will continue to function in this manner until the Easter holidays.

If families decide to isolate children because they are displaying coronavirus symptoms or for reasons linked with coronavirus, please inform the academy as soon as possible.

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All sports fixtures, extra-curricular activities and homework clubs have been cancelled for the time being; year 11 intervention classes are currently still running but will not go on past 1600.

Trips or visits up to May 2020 have been cancelled or postponed.
Finally, we ask for your patience in replying to individual enquiries.
Please check the website where we will aim to keep you as informed as possible.
Our best wishes and care go out to you all in these challenging times.

Yours sincerely,

Anthony Hamilton