

18<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents,

### **School closures**

Tonight the government have announced that schools will be closing their doors at the end of the day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March until further notice. This is not for all pupils. The academy will remain open for children with an Educational Health Care Plan, for children who currently have social worker involvement or Early Help support and for the children of Key Workers - ie hospital staff, emergency services etc

We are currently working hard to ensure that we have a clear plan ready for tomorrow of how we do this practically. We call parents to offer an ongoing education if your child falls into one of the categories. If you are a key worker will you please let school know so that we can make provision for your child.

If your child may need to be left with an elderly relative, please get in touch and we will support.

Tomorrow, we will be sending learning packs home for the children including children have chosen to self-isolate. Staff will be contactable through class dojo to support with learning. Please use this as your main tool of communication with teaching staff. We would love to photos of see completed work and questions via the class story or messaging feature.

We will use class dojo, text messaging service, emails and social media to update parents of any changes.

Throughout this uncertain time, we wish to offer support to our families and wider community for as long as we are able. If there is anything that we can support with, please let us know.

Kindest regards

Mrs L Niemczyk  
Principal

Mrs B Caisley  
Executive Principal