



Da Vinci Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy



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Dear Parents / Carers

In response to the recommendation from the government around COVID-19 and as per my previous letter, Da Vinci Academy will be closed to all students except those of key workers and other specified groups from and including Monday 23rd March 2020 until further notice.

I would like to confirm the following arrangements, which are correct at time of writing to you and as per government guidance. We will notify you of any changes should advice from the Department for Education and Public Health England change over the coming weeks.

For students of key workers and other specified groups

- School will be open to students Monday to Friday 9am – 3pm during term time (arrangements are under review for Easter holidays)
- Students can wear non uniform but this must be appropriate for a school environment
- A packed lunch will be provided

For all other students

- Please make regular checks of the website and your school email address. In addition to sessions held in school, details of how to do this are on our website – click on **Home Learning** on the Home page. If students are still unable to log in, please email adam.blake@davinciacademy.co.uk stating the name of your child and the issue
- Look out for year group newsletter updates on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
- See the attached leaflet for lots of great tips on learning at home

The Academy's aim is to support students and staff as valued members of our community, and we welcome support from you as our partners at this difficult time. We will continue to update parents, carers and students through our website, emails and Twitter. Please consult these sources for information before calling the school, in order to support our staff during this time.

Please and very importantly, continue to talk to your children about the coronavirus. It's a scary time and we should make sure that all children feel supported. BBC News Round has regular updates for younger children and the Young Minds charity has practical steps that older children can take to help with anxiety.

Finally and to all of our brilliant students and their families - we are so proud of you and we will miss not seeing you in school. However and as we have told you, all students will never be far from our thoughts



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and please keep connected. You are never alone and please contact us if you are worried about anything or simply want to get in touch. Keep safe and look after each other.

I want to take the opportunity to sincerely thank you for your support; we will continue to update parents, carers and students through our website, emails and social media.

Regards,

Mrs Roberts
Headteacher