



CENTRAL LEARNING
PARTNERSHIP TRUST

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Dear Parents/Carers

Following on from our last update, we are now writing to let you know that **we have now been instructed to close the school to almost all children after this Friday, until further notice**. This decision has been taken in order to facilitate social distancing; which in turn will significantly reduce the likelihood of infection.

As advised by the government, we will do all we can to stay open for the children of key workers (e.g. NHS staff, police, others in frontline services) and also for children with certain needs. We are personally contacting, on an individual basis, all the parents of those students, who fall into the second category. It is their decision as to whether they keep their child at home or access the school's provision.

From this coming Monday, 23 March, school will be open from 8.45am (normal start time) until 1.00pm, for the children who fall into the two groups referenced above. I stress, that for these students; attendance is subject to parental choice.

All other children will need to stay at home, so we ask that you do not send your child into school from Monday onwards.

Please note that this is a national closure – as you may have heard in the news – so while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone. We will re-open fully as soon as we can and will let you know when this is via the school's website

What we'll continue doing while your child is at home

Your child's learning is of course important to us, so we'll continue to help your child to learn. We have been preparing for this scenario for some time and we will provide sufficient, individually tailored resources to support your child's learning. Students have been given individual log in codes for Go4Schools through which work will be set and students can return it for marking. Where students have identified that they do not have access to a computer, work packs will be available for collection from reception from 12pm on Monday. If your child does not have a code, please have your child log onto their school emails in Office365 through the school website, where instructions can be found.

Free School Meals

If your child usually receives free school meals, we will be providing that service between 12.00pm and 1.00pm on a daily basis. We will continue to do this for as long as we have the necessary staff. It is important that students who are eligible do not arrive at school until 12.00pm at the earliest. School is closed to them for all other purposes other than accessing their free school meal and it is important that they return home immediately after doing so.

The situation is changing on a daily basis and it is important that you access reliable news services in order to stay aware of further changes. We will continue to update our website with the latest information from both the Government and also Wolverhampton City Council

We will not be able to go ahead with any of our planned school events or trips and apologise to students and parents alike for these cancellations.

External Examinations

This is an emerging picture and unfortunately we are unable to say very much with any degree of certainty other than re-stating the Prime Minister's words that said Year 11 and Year 13 external examinations, due to be held in May and June this year, would not now take place BUT all students due to sit these examinations would receive results. Unfortunately, although there are many theories circulating as to how this will be achieved we have no definitive information at the moment.

This is as much as we know at present and we appreciate your continued patience and support, as we deal with this ever-changing situation. We understand that this latest news will have an impact on you and your family and it's far from ideal, but we'll continue to keep in touch with any updates as the situation develops.

If you want to get in touch to share any concerns, please don't hesitate to do so by emailing: info@heathpark.net

And remember: if you or your child feels ill and you want to know what to do next, please use [NHS 111 online](#).

Yours faithfully



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