



17 September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

In consultation with Public Health England we have been advised that due to a specific confirmed case of COVID 19 within the school, we should close the Year 9 bubble until Sunday 27 September; returning to the academy on Monday 28 September. We apologise for the disruption that this will cause to our local community but we are committed to acting on considered advice and guidance in consultation with local Public Health teams and Public Health England.

Only students in Year 9 are required to stay at home and they should follow the government guidance on self-isolation – this means that they should not leave the home except to seek medical care. Other members of the household are not required to isolate unless anyone in the home is displaying symptoms. We have attached the joint guidance letter from Public Health England and Calderdale, which gives more details and advice on what to do, should someone in the home develop symptoms.

In line with PHE guidance, the academy is open to all other year groups. This means that siblings of students in Year 9 should attend school as normal, unless they or someone else in their home develops symptoms.

Year 9 have class work available on SharePoint which can be accessed through the academy website. Further guidance around work will be emailed out tomorrow. It is important that your child checks their emails regularly as teachers will be emailing about online lessons and extra guidance over the coming week.

If your child needs to borrow an exercise book from the academy, someone not isolating can collect these from reception.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals, a voucher to cover the isolation period will be emailed to you at the start of next week.

Once again, we apologise for the disruption and thank you for your ongoing support. We will continue to work with local and national Public Health experts for the safety and health of our community.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N Robinson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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