



18th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I write to update you on the current situation around Covid-19 and to ensure you that we continue to follow the latest guidance from the Department for Education and Public Health England.

The Academy will remain closed to Year 10 students on Thursday 19th March, apart from the Performing Arts and Health & Social Care (Group B) students who should attend these lessons as normal at 11.05am-12.05pm.

At present, our staffing levels remain stable, so the Academy will remain open to all other year groups tomorrow as normal. However, we are monitoring the situation closely and should this or the guidance change we will contact you immediately.

As today, students in Year 10 will need to complete work set by their teachers by logging on to the Show My Homework portal on the following link:

<https://goodwinacademy.satchelone.com/school/homeworks/calendar>

Please use the following link for guidance and support to log in to the portal:

<https://help.teamsatchel.com/en/articles/2912165-logging-in-as-a-parent>

Paper copies of the uploaded work can again be collected from Main Reception at 9am tomorrow morning for families that do not have access to IT resources, and students in Year 10 who receive 'free school meals' can collect a lunch grab bag from Main Reception at 12.30pm if they wish to do so.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Smith
Principal