

6 April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I trust that you and your family are healthy and safe. The last two weeks have been strange, anxious and a big learning experience for all of us. I trust that your child has been keeping up with their studies. I am aware that teachers have been emailing each day and some students have been responding. It is very important that you check what your child is doing daily and ensuring that they are staying indoors. This government guideline is for the health and well-being of everyone. I have posted a copy of the student bulletin on the website for you to read.

Please note that we begin our Easter holidays now. This means that we are closed from Monday 6 April to Friday 17 April 2020. The school will be open for the following students, as stated in government guidelines:

- Children with an EHCP
- Children with a child protection plan
- Children on a social services register
- Children who Duke's has deemed vulnerable.

If your child falls into this category and you wish them to attend school over the holidays, please email Mr Cameron on <u>crc@dukesacademy.org.uk</u>

I have posted on the website, the timetable that Year 10 will be following from Monday 20 April. Year 10 parents, please ensure you child reads it and is ready and equipped for 9:00am each day. Students in Years 7-9 will continue to receive work set by teachers via daily emails from the subject staff.

In case of an emergency please contact me by email on mdu@dukesacademy.org.uk

Wishing you a restful Easter break. Remember that Easter is the season of new beginnings, hope and growth.

Yours sincerely,

M. Duncan **Principal**

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