

4 November 2020

## Dear Parent/Carer of Year 9 Students

During these unprecedented times, our priority remains the health and wellbeing of every student and staff member, as well as being able to provide the continued education our young people need for their future success.

Due to the reduced numbers of staff able to attend school currently, we have made the difficult decision that Year 9 students should not attend school on Friday 6 November 2020.

Students will be given work to complete at home for the lessons they will miss on Friday.

I understand that this step may cause you inconvenience for which I can only apologise. We have consulted with Public Health Haringey and, with no clear alternative course of action at this time, the decision has been taken reluctantly given the current situation with Coronavirus.

We look forward to seeing Year 9 students on Monday 9 November 2020.

## School will remain open for Years 7, 8, 10, and 11.

I wish you all the best during these times of uncertainty. Should you need to contact school please continue to do so on 020 8801 0091 or via the school email: admin@dukesacademy.org.uk

Should you be concerned about yourself or your child being unwell, please contact the NHS on 111 or via the NHS website: 111.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely

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