

30th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,



## Re: Update on Government Restrictions in Leicester

I am writing to you to share further details about in school provision, following the government announcement with respect to stricter lockdown measures in Leicester, due to a rise in coronavirus cases in specific parts of the city. Late this afternoon we have now been provided with specific information from the Local Authority following a directive from the Government which I wish to share with you.

Public Health England and the Local Authority have drawn up a revised map where schools inside the red boundary will need to close from Thursday, apart from those children of key workers and vulnerable children. As you will see Bosworth Academy in Desford is outside of this restricted area.

The Department for Education (DFE) has confirmed that children who live inside the restriction area should not travel in and out of that area to attend school, with the exception of children of key workers and vulnerable children who attend our 'Supervised Childcare' provision. Parents are permitted to drive their child to school for 'Supervised Childcare' as was the case previously when wider 'lockdown' measures were in place.

To clarify, all other Bosworth Academy students who live in the area inside the red line on the attached map must stay at home. For our catchment area this affects those who live in the area on the East or city side of the M1 motorway, as they should not attend school. Unfortunately, this means that children in Year 10 and 12 attending our face-to-face provision will not be able to attend those sessions from Thursday onwards or their planned final session next week. We will continue to share the learning from these sessions remotely as we have already been doing for those other students in those year groups who could not attend face-to-face sessions previously.

Sadly, due to this situation, we have had to make different arrangements for Year 7 students to those we had intended to avoid unnecessary travel. Mr. Moore, Head of Laureates will be in touch to share our alternative plan.

The risk mitigation plans that we have in place have been effective in reducing the risk of transmission in school. We continue to follow these measures to ensure that we are able to remain open to children safely as we have done since school closures began on 20th March. We will continue to run as is expected by the DFE our Year 10 and 12 face-to-face provision for all those children who are not needing to travel from the restricted area as well as our Supervised Childcare until the end of term. We will continue to keep these 'bubbles' of students safely apart through staggered arrivals, pick-ups and lunch breaks.

I urge you to get in touch if you have any concerns, or have any questions.

Kind regards,

Mr Brown  
Head of School

