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Wednesday 18th March

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: UPDATE to COVID-19 – partial school closure and changes to advice for families

In order to preserve the safety of staff and students on site, **the school will continue to be partially closed Thursday and Friday. We will be open for the following students only:**

- Students in Year 7 who are not in household isolation
- Students in Year 11 who are not in household isolation
- Students whose parents are key workers who are not in household isolation - please see the guidance overleaf as to whom this applies

Please continue to encourage and support your child to use Show My Homework where work will be available. There was fantastic engagement today! We are working on a plan to ensure your child can pick up books and other materials and this will be communicated tomorrow along with further details about the longer closure period.

Please do not come to school unless specifically asked to or in one of the categories above.

For our young people who are **eligible for Free School Meals, a packed lunch will be available to takeaway for those in Years 8-10 who are not in isolation between 12.00 & 12.30** – please enter school by the front gates and report to reception.

We are also making sanitary products available to any of our young women who need them – please either email the address below or ask your child to speak to any member of staff when they are in.

If you have any concerns regarding access to any of the above please contact:

parents@broadoakacademy.clf.uk

Finally, a huge thank you to all of our parents who have sent in good wishes – this has lifted the spirits of the team here. Be reassured we are holding your children in our thoughts as we plan the coming weeks.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K McGillicuddy
Principal
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The department for Education helpline to answer questions about COVID 19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

- Phone 0800 046 8687
- Email DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk
- Opening hours 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

The Academy website has a page dedicated to providing access to Public Health England advice, this is updated daily: <https://www.clf.uk/coronavirus-advice/>

Who is a key worker?

- clinical staff employed by the NHS
- teachers, including further education teachers and Early Years/nursery teachers
- police officers and community support officers in specified forces
- frontline police staff (civilians) may also be eligible in some areas
- prison officers and some Prison Service staff in prisons in specified areas
- probation officers (senior or not) and, for intermediate rent only, trainee probation officers
- local authority (LA) or local education authority (LEA) or NHS social workers
- uniformed staff, below principal level, in fire and rescue services
- armed forces personnel and some civilian Ministry of Defence (MoD) personnel (ie clinical staff, MoD police officers and uniformed staff in the Fire and Defence Service), also including some discharged personnel
- Highway Agency traffic officer staff
- LA environmental health officers/practitioners.
- Food/supermarket delivery drivers or other workers



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