

Friday 27 March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Update – Friday 27th March 2020

As we come to the end of the first week of closure, we wanted to keep you updated on local developments as well as saying an enormous ‘thank you’ for all your support.

The team at Broadoak Academy want to share our admiration for all of our parents who have been supporting their families to:

Stay at Home, Protect the NHS, Save Lives.

We are humbled by your desire to volunteer and your positive support of the academy online and in conversations around the community. I have personally never been so proud to serve the families of Broadoak.

From **Monday 30th March 2020**, we are combining the Cabot Learning Federation provision from two sites into one, which means that the children of key workers that have been attending Hans Price Academy this week will instead be cared for on the Broadoak Academy site. We are calling this the **CLF North Somerset Secondary Hub** and it will be staffed by colleagues from both schools. Our aim is to reduce staffing levels to their minimum and to continue to meet the government’s social distancing aims. You will still be able to contact us through our usual channels, and online learning will continue to be set for young people at home.

Earlier this week, the government have announced their intention to provide a national system to support all families whose children are eligible for free school meals. When the details of these plans are available, we will contact those families directly. In the meantime, we are continuing to provide food to our families eligible for free school meals and we would reiterate that if any of our families, irrespective of eligibility, need us during the coming weeks please get in touch by emailing [**parents@broadoakacademy.clf.uk**](mailto:parents@broadoakacademy.clf.uk)

Over the next week we will be formulating plans for the Easter break and beyond and more information will follow in due course.

Have a safe and restful weekend.

Yours faithfully



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Principal
Broadoak Academy