



Welholme Academy

16th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Due to the current national situation in relation to the Coronavirus, I wanted to let you know what we have prepared if we need to close the Academy for a period of time. As the situation is changing rapidly on a daily basis, we are aware that we may need to close the Academy at very short notice if we are directed to do so by the government. We are in regular daily contact with the Department for Education, the local authority and Enquire Learning Trust to ensure we follow their latest guidance. Our priority is to keep everybody in our community safe and healthy. All staff are currently involved in ensuring we can support the children with their education at home during any closure and also keep them busy.

During any closure, all staff will have access to our school computer system and will continue to prepare resources. All teachers are currently preparing packs for every child to take home. The packs will include an exercise book and stationary for children to work with. These packs will include Maths work, Literacy work, including spellings as well as topic knowledge organisers and topic work.

Teachers will send home additional reading books.

Children in Key Stage 2 have all been given log in details for Timestables Rockstars and Reading Plus. They all know how to use these learning resources.

For children in Year 1, we will ensure they have phonics work to ensure they have support for their upcoming phonics screening.

For children in Year 2 and Year 6, we will ensure that children have work to support their preparation for the SATs.

Our year 6 pupils have all been given a school email account so we can support them with their learning.

Children in Early Years will have a pack with resources which will link to their current learning. They will include ideas for practical activities which will be fun and can easily be carried out at home.

Please keep looking at our website as we will put resources on here to support the children and we will provide links to other educational resources and websites.

If we do need to close, we will keep our website updated regularly, including informing you when the Academy will be re-opening. We will also ensure messages are sent to you using our text messaging service, so please ensure we have your updated mobile number in school.

I would like to thank you in advance for your support.

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