



Kings Langley School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Following the Government's announcement on 18 March 2020, we will be closing the school from 3.15 pm, Friday 20 March 2020 until further notice. We are following the Government guidance to do 'the right thing at the right time' to enable downward pressure on the curve of this outbreak.

However, the school will be open to the children of key workers; NHS, Police, Fire Service, Social Care and Key Delivery drivers if needed. The most vulnerable children and those with an education, health and care plan (EHCP) within our school community will also be cared for wherever possible. If you fall within these groups and require the school to provide childcare and education please inform us by completing the form attached and email back to jenningsr@kls.herts.sch.uk by 12.00 on Friday 20th March.

We are disappointed to learn that examinations will not be taking place in May and June this year. The student and staff body have worked tirelessly and our predicted grades highlight we should have received excellent outcomes this year for both GCSE and A level cohorts. As soon as we have further details of the arrangements from the relevant authorities, we will advise you.

I would like to reiterate how proud I am of the way our students are conducting themselves and I hope the maturity they have displayed regarding the situation will continue as they continue their education from home. I would ask that you encourage them to remain engaged and focused on their studies, through the online learning platform Show My Homework, but also take time to spend with them doing things that are creative and please follow the Government advice around exercise.

We are currently considering how best to deal with trips and activities that are due to go ahead at the end of the summer term during activities week. Once a decision has been taken, we will be in contact with you.

These are clearly unprecedented times and as Headteacher I understand that Kings Langley School is a pillar of the community and will continue to support our community in any way we can under these difficult circumstances. I want to highlight to those parents commenting on decisions made about school closures either nationally or at Kings Langley School, we follow Public Health England and Government advice to stay open as requested for the rest of the week and then open to key workers and those from key groups on Monday. I hope the parental body understand that all decisions locally were based on expert advice from central Government. These times bring the best and worst out of society and I am sure over the coming months the Kings Langley community will support the decisions made around our school and society.

I advise parents to refer to my letter dated 18 March 2020 around FAQs during these uncertain times and I will continue to update you further when additional information is received from central Government teams.

Yours sincerely

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