



Holley Park Academy

Ayton Road, Oxclose, Washington, NE38 0LR

19TH March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday evening the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for Education announced that as of this **Friday 20th March, all schools in England would close until further notice**. In line with the announcement we will close our school at the end of the day on Friday. We do not, as yet, know when we will re-open.

We are working through and considering options for our most vulnerable pupils and the children of key workers. The definition of 'key workers' has not as yet been confirmed, but is likely to include, amongst others, healthcare workers, emergency service personnel and food distribution workers.

We have been planning for this eventuality. We have taken the following measures; of which details will follow with your child's report.

- Details of Purple Mash Login for home learning to be sent to parents (children are familiar with this website)
- Details of Edulink, a learning platform – details sent to parents
- Details of relevant educational websites

SATS, scheduled for May have been cancelled. We understand that this will cause some disappointment as our pupils and staff have worked so hard to prepare for these tests.

At Holley Park Academy there are no reported cases of the virus.

I'm sure most people will have many questions and whilst we do not have all of the answers at the moment, we will keep you informed as we receive updates, information and guidance.

Thank you once again for your support in this unprecedented situation.

Yours sincerely,

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