



22 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

School Closure for all Students

The health, safety and welfare of our students, staff, families and the community are at the forefront of the decisions we make as a school. Due to a confirmed positive case in school, it is with regret that we have had to make the decision to carry out an enforced school closure for all students. At this moment in time, exceptional levels of staff absence for the next few days mean that we cannot safely accommodate all students in the academy. Should staffing levels improve, and it becomes safe to do so, we will alert you that we are reopening sooner.

We have identified those students that are close contacts and have instructed them to self-isolate up to and including Sunday 28 March 2021. If your child has not been contacted then they do not need to follow the self-isolation guidance.

Home Learning

We have a strong plan in place for home learning via Google Classroom. Students should be up and learning by 8:25am each morning. Students will be informed of their timetable tomorrow morning; however, they must go to the Computer Science live lesson first as Miss Green will be there to greet them. Some lessons will be live, some pre-recorded and some will have work posted for students to complete.

All students have been shown how to access Google Classroom and we have checked that they have their login and password details. Students have been given a sticker with this information which will be in their planner. Should you need any support with Google Classroom or internet access then please Miss Green at s.green@riverside.outwood.com

Free School Meal Parcel

We have support available for families of students in receipt of Free School Meals in the form of a food parcel. Please let us know, by contacting the academy on the above number or by emailing A.Merifield@riverside.outwood.com if you would like to collect one of these.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support during this time.

Yours sincerely



Melissa Brant-Smith
Principal