

Carshalton Boys Sports College



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Dear Parent/Carer

On Monday I wrote to you expressing our concern at the seriousness of the situation we find ourselves in. Following the Prime Ministers announcement yesterday on schools, we would like to share with you the plans for students in year 10 as far as we know them at the present time.

We have some facts, but as yet not all plans for the future are clear. As and when more details are released to us, we will share them with you.

What we know today is.... in terms of school provision:

- All schools will be closed from the end of the day tomorrow until further notice
- The school will reopen on Monday (and remain open throughout holiday periods) for the children of key worker groups (to be identified by the government today), students with EHC plans, and children with a social worker
- Students eligible for free school meals will be able to come in to school to collect a packed lunch at 12.00 each day

Whilst schools remain closed, we want to reassure you of the measures we are putting in place to ensure your son's academic progress does not lose momentum over the forthcoming weeks and months.

Subject teachers will set work for your son on a daily basis through either Show My Homework, Google Drive or Google Classroom. In the event of the school closure lasting in to next term, we are exploring ways in which year 10 key assessments in Maths, English and Science scheduled to take place the week commencing 27th April can take place at home. Where possible, assessments in other subjects will be timetabled to take place between 4th and 15th May.

Some Year 10 students were scheduled to take public examinations next term for their BTEC courses. These have now been cancelled, and as soon as we know what arrangements are being made for these them to take place in the future, we will let you know.

We have told our boys today.....

- Things will be ok
- Focus on the things you can control
- Keep learning
- We won't forget you!

Hopefully we will be able to provide you with more details on all of the above over the next few days. As always if you have any queries or concerns please get in touch with me via contact@carshaltonboys.org.

Thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely

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