

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 12 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

The other key announcement yesterday that will be causing much anxiety for you and your son or daughter, is that all public exams this year have been cancelled. As soon as we know what arrangements are being made for these examinations to take place in the future, we will let you know.

Whilst schools remain closed, we want to reassure you of the measures we are putting in place to ensure your son or daughter's academic progress does not lose momentum over the forthcoming weeks and months. Subject teachers will set work for them on a daily basis through either Show My Homework, Google Drive or Google Classroom. Paper based resources will be provided for those students without access.

Until school closes tomorrow afternoon, your son or daughter is encouraged to attend as normal in order to maintain connections with friends and staff, as well as keep up to date with any announcements.

We have told them 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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