

Triumph with Perseverance

C-19 Letter 3

17th April 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

In light of the extension of the government's 'lockdown' period for a further 3 weeks, Young People's Academy will continue to follow the most recent guidance on school provision.

This guidance states that:

Parents / carers must keep their children at home, wherever possible, and allow schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend during lockdown.

This includes students with EHCPs, as **'the fewer children making the journey to school, and the fewer children in educational settings, the lower the risk that the virus can spread and infect vulnerable individuals in wider society.'**

It goes on to say that schools should only be providing care for a limited number of children - children who are vulnerable, and children whose parents are critical to the Covid-19 response and cannot be safely cared for at home.

Children and families who fulfil these criteria will be contacted directly by school and be offered a place at school.

For the majority of students we will be continuing to offer 'home learning' programmes of study, both online via our Doodle platform and through hard copies of work activities delivered to the home.

All families will be contacted the week beginning 20th April to offer support and guidance on any issues that you may wish to discuss.

We are continuing to be informed by government guidance and will inform you as soon as anything changes in terms of the current school offer.

I am sure that you will understand the need the continuation of this current measure as the virus is having a devastating impact on so many lives.

Many thanks for your co-operation in these very difficult times and I do hope that you and your families are all keeping safe and well. Please do not hesitate to call the school if you have any urgent issues that you wish to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

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