



Westborough  
High School

Together we Succeed

17 March 2020

### Partial School Closure

I am sorry to have to write to you but the current situation is quickly evolving.

The recent measures that have been put in by the government mean that we are not able to staff the full timetable. We have therefore made the decision to close the school tomorrow for **years 8, 9 and 10**. We will review this on a daily basis.

We will deliver the timetable as normal, with necessary cover to year 7 and 11.

- We want to prioritise the teaching of examination classes.
- We want to support parents of the youngest children in school.

We will post information about work for pupils on the school website by tomorrow.

**We will open for year 7 and year 11 only at 9.00 a.m. to allow further planning.**

We must take decisive action to reduce the chances for contact with others by reducing the numbers of people on the site.

If a member of your household has any of these symptoms **do not send** your child to school; **you should ALL self-isolate for 14 days** to support the delay of the spread of the virus and allow the NHS to do its job. **This will not affect your child's attendance**, but you must contact the school to report the absence and this will be recorded as exceptional circumstances.

I know this will be a worrying time for you and your family and what happens at school will have a direct impact on you and your day to day life.

The Westborough values of kindness, respect and honesty have never been more important.

This is a time of national crisis but together we can, and will, get through this.

Thank you from all at Westborough.

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