



# Great Wyrley Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

Last night the Government announced that schools will partially close this Friday 20 March until further notice. Our school will remain open for students (that are not self-isolating) whose parents are Key Workers (see below), for students who have an education and health care plan (EHCP), those who have a social worker connected to the family and others who we will contact personally.

In the list below we have shared our current understanding of what qualifies as a Key Worker (this is subject to change). If either parent/carer is a key worker and you intend for your child to attend from Monday, then please complete the form <https://forms.gle/v7AdgtDQKSVz3xvH8> by tomorrow, Friday 20 March 2020. All students with EHCPs or that have a social worker attached to the family are expected in school as usual.

## **Remote Learning for students at home**

It is vital that students' learning continues while they are at home. Staff have been working exceptionally hard to ensure continuity in learning through Google Classrooms. Students are expected to join their lessons through Google Classrooms at the usual time their lessons take place. We have set up a page on our website for students and parents that gives further advice and guidance, this can be accessed [here](#) or from the home page of the school website.

## **Free School Meals**

School meals will be free for all students who attend school next week, this includes those who have parents as Key Workers, those with an EHCP and those who have a social worker attached to their family.

In addition, all students that are eligible for free school meals (and that are not self-isolating) will be able to come into school for their meal between 12 noon and 1.15pm. This will be reviewed moving forwards.

## **GCSE and A Levels**

The government also made the announcement last night that there would be no examinations this year for Year 11 and Year 13 students. As of yet we have no further information about how students will be awarded qualifications; it was announced that students would not be disadvantaged by this decision. As soon as we have further updates on this I will let you know.

Thank you for your continued support of Great Wyrley Academy, particularly in these unprecedented times. I will continue to keep you updated whenever possible using the school website and social media. I wish you all good health.



Please see link to the government website which defines Key Workers-  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Moreton', is placed on a light grey, textured rectangular background.

Ian Moreton  
Headteacher