

## LeAF Studio

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Dear parents and carers

As you will no doubt be aware, the school will be closed from 3pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March and will not reopen until the government instruct us to do so. We appreciate that this is a very worrying time for staff, students and parents and we are endeavouring to do everything we can to support families during these unprecedented events. With this in mind, please ensure you follow us on our various social media for the latest information.

### **Key workers and vulnerable students**

We will be supporting the NHS and other key institutions by caring for their children during the normal school hours if needed, thus ensuring they can continue to work during this pandemic. Please following the link for parents to confirm who falls into this category and will require places for their children. [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=qZHA4UUN\\_0al340mL1jsAI8uPX6O1UdHo1kADVHIQ\\_NUMUJUOE1QS1FDNIZIMk9BNktQOU1ZQIZMRS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=qZHA4UUN_0al340mL1jsAI8uPX6O1UdHo1kADVHIQ_NUMUJUOE1QS1FDNIZIMk9BNktQOU1ZQIZMRS4u)

Once the government have confirmed this, we will be putting a plan in place for Monday if needed. Further information on this will be sent out as soon as we have it.

### **Expectations**

Whilst students are at home, the expectation is that all year groups will continue to work independently. We have already provided a wealth of resources and materials online via Show My Homework as well as printed packs for anyone without access to a computer or the internet. Further advice on how to support with this will be sent out by Mr Clark next week. It will be very important to keep a focused structure to each day to ensure that all students stay in the habit of studying and working, even whilst they are away from school.

### **Safeguarding**

Despite us being closed for the foreseeable future, we still have a duty of care to our students and their families in relation to safeguarding. With this in mind, there will be a separate email with further contact details for BCP and Dorset available services and advice for anyone who has a safeguarding concern while we are closed.

### **Examination results**

With the formal exams for both Year 11 and 13 now cancelled, we are waiting to hear from the government regarding what is going to be used to decide on students' grades in the summer. As soon as we have been made aware of this Mr Clark will be contacting those students and parents who are affected to clarify how



this will operate. We appreciate that this is a very worrying time for all concerned but we will ensure that each and every student gains the qualifications they deserve from their time here with us.

**Future events**

At this time events up until June have been postponed / cancelled. Events including Prom and Spotlight are currently still going ahead as they are planned so far in the future.

I am sorry that we are not able to be more specific at this time, but as you can appreciate this is an incredibly challenging and constantly changing situation. We will endeavour to keep all of you as updated as we possibly can via email and social media in the coming days and weeks.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "N Lapskas".

N Lapskas  
Principal