



14th December 2020

Dear Parent/ Carer

Closure to Pupils in Year 10 – Tuesday 15th December – Thursday 17th December

As you are aware, we have been advising parents of any positive cases of Covid 19 among our student and staff population, in line with government guidance.

Due to the current number of staff absences due to positive cases of Covid19 or Track and Trace, and a review of our teaching requirements for this week, we have no option but to close another year group. As Year 7s are already working from home this week, we have taken the difficult decision to also close the Academy to our Year 10s for the remainder of this week.

Online Learning

Whilst at home, students should continue to study. Instructions on how to do this are as follows:

- Students will receive daily work which will be set on Microsoft Teams.
- This work may include live lessons on Microsoft Teams or PowerPoints with teacher instruction saved on Teams. The timetable of when staff will be teaching live lessons is shown below. It may be that the teacher who is taking the lesson is not the students normal teacher, however they should still join the lesson.
- Students use their IT username and password to log on and have been shown how to do this in school. Instructions have also been emailed home with this information on.

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1 8.30-9.30am	10A Spanish MGE		
2 9.30-10.30am	10B/10C MT1 RGF 10C/Pg1 EAS/RMA	10A/B Art ACO/HPE	
3 11.10-12.10pm	Maths – All Classes	10A Geography ESU 10A History LCO	Science JBR
4 1-2pm			
5 2-3pm	English JMA/MLA	10B/10G RS SCA/COR	10C Music SBA 10C Geography ESU 10C Bu1 Business JMC

Where a student does not have IT access from home, a work pack will be delivered within 48 hours.





Please contact Miss Mahoney, Pastoral Lead, by emailing cmahoney@bishopyoungacademy.co.uk in the first instance, or by calling 0113 2739100, should your child experience difficulty in accessing their work. Also, please contact Ms Mahoney regarding access to free school meals if you are eligible, or email info@bishopyoungacademy.co.uk

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. I know that this news will present students and families with significant challenge and we will continue to work with you through these extraordinary times.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Cole".

Rachael Cole
Head of School