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19th October 2020

Dear Parent/ Carer

Closure to Pupils in Year 8 Tuesday 20th October – Friday 23rd October

I am writing to you because, unfortunately, we are experiencing unprecedented levels of staff absence linked to Coronavirus. Whilst we have only had a handful of confirmed positive cases in the Academy, a large number of staff are self-isolating because they are awaiting test results and/or they have been contacted by NHS Test and Trace. We have reviewed cover requirements for the rest of the week and, as a result, have had to make the difficult decision to close to pupils in Year 8 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 on the DRL as per their timetable.
- This work may include PowerPoints with teacher instructions or lessons from the Oak National Academy.
- The DRL can be accessed via Foldr from www.lightcliffeacademy.co.uk where there is a link on the homepage.
- Students use their IT username and password to login.

Please contact Mrs Richardson jrichardson@lightcliffeacademy.co.uk in the first instance if your child has difficulty accessing their work.

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 a significant challenge and we will continue to work with you through these extraordinary times.

Yours faithfully

Ms R Wood-Ives
Head of School

