



2nd November 2020

Dear Parent/ Carer

Closure to Pupils in Year 10 Monday 2nd November – Friday 6th November

I am writing to you because we are currently experiencing unprecedented levels of staff absence linked to Coronavirus. I have been informed that four members of staff have tested positive during half term and a number of staff are having to self-isolate. We have reviewed our cover requirements for the week and we have no option but to close to a year group. You may already be aware that we closed to pupils in Years 8 and 9 before half term for the same reason and we have unfortunately made the difficult decision to close to pupils in Year 10.

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 live lessons on Microsoft Teams, PowerPoints with teacher instruction 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 log on.

Please contact Mrs Jackson ajackson@lightcliffeacademy.co.uk in the first instance should your child experience difficulty in 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 significant challenge and we will continue to work with you through these extraordinary times.

Yours faithfully

Ms R Wood-Ives
Head of School

