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Dear Parent/Carer,

As the school is now closed to most students, I will not be sending a daily communication as I have been this week. However, we will be in touch by email or text if there is any information that we need to send to you.

There are a few items to update you on as follows:-

#### Work for students

- The current work packs are intended to provide your child with enough learning up until the end of term on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.
- In addition, Years 9 - 11 have access to GCSE Pod which has a range of videos and activities.
- The teaching staff will be putting together additional learning resources for after the Easter break. These will be available in the week beginning **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April** via the School Closure section on the website.

#### Contacting the Academy

- The main Academy switchboard will be staffed from 9.30 - 14.00. However, reception will only be covered between 9.30 - 10.00am.

#### Free School Meals

- On Monday and Tuesday, grab bags will be available for students entitled to free lunches. These should be collected from **Travel Leisure** (which is next door to the library inside The Forum) between **11.00 – 12.00**. **Please note the change of time and venue.**
- From **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**, we will be providing digital food vouchers to all parents with eligible children. These will be sent via email, so it is essential that we have an **up to date email address** for you. Please contact the switchboard between 9.30 and 14.00 on Monday or Tuesday if you need to provide this.

As I have said above, we will contact you by text or email if we need to provide any further updates. In the meantime, I would like to extend my good wishes to you and your family, and to thank you again for your patience and support. I have only been at the Academy since January, but I have seen so many examples of resilience and strength of character in the young people who come here, and I have no doubt that, with your support, they will be able to cope with this very challenging time.

Yours faithfully

**Ruth Bradbury**  
Principal

