

**18 March 2020**

Dear Parent / Carer,

**Re: COVID-19 – partial school closure and changes to advice for families**

Over the last few days the sense of community at King's Oak Academy has been overwhelming positive and I have felt proud of the staff and children in making strong preparations for what is to come.

For the remainder of the week (Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March) in order to preserve the safety of staff and students on site, **the school will remain partially closed**. Currently, we will be **open for the following students only**:

- Students in Year 7 who are not in household isolation
- Students in Year 11 who are not in household isolation
- Students whose parents are key workers and are not in household isolation - please see the guidance overleaf as to whom this applies.

Thank you to students and parents/carers who have visited King's Oak today to collect class books & paper based learning resources. The Academy will be open again on Thursday and Friday (09.30am – 14.30pm) for students who have not yet been able to collect their resources.

Subject to staffing review, the timetable for students in Year 7 and 11 on Thursday and Friday is expected to be:

Year 7 Thursday 19/03	7X.1	7X.2	7X.3	7Y.1	7Y.2
Period 1	English JBT	English LJN	English HCL	English PWN	English JBE
Period 2	Maths CLO	Maths MOE	Maths DPR	Maths RRT	Maths MKL
Break					
Period 3	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
Period 4	JBB	BHN	RES	BGE	GGG
Lunch & Tutor					
Period 5	Art VME	Music TWN	Drama HSY	DT LBN	DT RCT
Period 6	DT LBN	DT RCT	Art VME	Music TWN	Drama HSY

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Year 7 Friday 20/03	7X.1	7X.2	7X.3	7Y.1	7Y.2
Period 1	PE Interhouse Competitions				
Period 2					
Break					
Period 3	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
Period 4	JBB	BHN	RES	BGE	GGG
Lunch & Tutor					
Period 5	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
Period 6	CLO	MOE	DPR	RRT	MKL
	English	English	English	English	English
	JBT	LJN	HCL	PWN	JBE

Year 11 - Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March								
Period 1	11B/Art	11B/Fre	11B/FdT	11B/Geo	11B/Mus	11B/DT	11B/Psy	11B/RS
Period 2	VME	HPH	RCT	KPT	TWN	LBN	CBR	RHD
Break								
Period 3	11B/Art	11B/Fre	11B/FdT	11B/Geo	11B/Mus	11B/DT	11B/Psy	11B/RS
Period 4	VME	HPH	RCT	KPT	TWN	LBN	CBR	RHD
	11D/Sts	11D/Sts	11D/Spo	11D/Spo	11D/Hsc	11D/Bus		
	RJK	CMN	JCR	SHY	RPB	CAL		
Lunch & Tutor								
Period 5	11D/Sts	11D/Sts	11D/Spo	11D/Spo	11D/Hsc	11D/Bus		
Period 6	RJK	CMN	JCR	SHY	RPB	CAL		
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Year 11 - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March								
Period 1	11C/Art	11C/Bus	11C/Cd	11C/Dra	11C/FdT	11C/Mus	11C/DT	11C/Psy
Period 2	VME	CAL	RHD	HSY	RCT	TWN	LBN	CBR
Break								
Period 3	11C/Art	11C/Bus	11C/Cd	11C/Dra	11C/FdT	11C/Mus	11C/DT	11C/Psy
Period 4	VME	CAL	RHD	HSY	RCT	TWN	LBN	CBR
	11D/Sts	11D/Sts	11D/Spo	11D/Spo	11D/Hsc	11D/Bus		
	RJK	CMN	JCR	SHY	RPB	CAL		
Lunch & Tutor								
Period 5	11D/Sts	11D/Sts	11D/Spo	11D/Spo	11D/Hsc	11D/Bus		
Period 6	RJK	CMN	JCR	SHY	RPB	CAL		
	Revision							

If you have any questions regarding how your child can access our distance learning resources, please contact your child's classroom teacher / tutor in the first instance.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Ogden". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K'.

Katherine Ogden

Associate Principal

### **Additional Information**

*The department for Education helpline to answer questions about COVID 19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:*

- *Phone 0800 046 8687*
- *Email [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)*
- *Opening hours 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)*

The Academy website has a page dedicated to providing access to Public Health England advice, this is updated daily.

<https://www.clf.uk/coronavirus-advice/>

**Our current definition of a Key Worker (as of 18 March, pending clarify from the government tomorrow) is:**

- Clinical staff employed by the NHS;
- Teachers, including further education teachers and Early Years/nursery teachers;
- Police officers and community support officers in specified forces;
- Frontline police staff (civilians) may also be eligible in some areas;
- Prison officers and some Prison Service staff in prisons in specified areas;
- Probation officers
- Local authority (LA) or NHS social workers
- Uniformed staff, in fire and rescue services;
- Armed forces personnel;
- LA environmental health officers/practitioners;
- Care workers;
- Food/supermarket delivery drivers and other workers

