

Tuesday 12 May

Dear Parent/Carer

Update

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to you to update you again in light of school closures. Now an announcement has been made, we know that students in **Years 7, 8 and 9 will not** be returning to school before September, at the earliest. More details will follow for students in **Year 10**, who could return to school in June for some face to face learning. However, it is important that I stress that this will only happen when it is absolutely safe to do so.

Student work expectations

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that your child(ren) are working from home, under these difficult circumstances. I appreciate that this is not an easy task and thank you for your perseverance with this. Also, it has been helpful to have your feedback on what has gone well so far and what has not been so useful. To that extent we have been planning support for the remainder of the school closure period.

Towards the end of this week, Miss Mills (Deputy Headteacher) will be writing to you and your child(ren) to outline a **new timetable of work for completion each day, for the remainder of the academic year**. It is important that now they will not be returning to school for the foreseeable future, we support them so that they do not fall behind in their education. The timetable will consist of 4 hours of work each day for students in Years 7, 8 and 9 and 5 hours of work for students in Year 10. There will be a mixture of independent tasks and online pre-recorded lessons, with work to submit each day, via Google Classroom. There will also be a teacher available at selected times of the day to answer questions about the work, in the form of an online chatroom. This is to ensure that we are able to support your child whilst they are off. We know from feedback that it is helpful to not specify times for work to be completed. It is flexible, therefore, when the student can complete the work set and it can be done at any point in the day.

Free School Meals

As you may be aware, the Department of Education has agreed to send out vouchers each week to parents/carers of children who are eligible for free school meals, to be spent on food at the supermarket. All Saints submitted details to the DfE on Monday last week for this. However, there has been a national hold up which the DfE apologies for and there have also been errors with the amounts sent to families. They are working as quickly as possible to get this sent out. Thank you for your patience with this. The DfE have said that this is now working and families should receive the correct amount. If this is not the case, please email hello@email.edenred.co.uk and they should be able to assist you.

Safeguarding

Your child's safety and well-being remains our priority throughout this difficult period. Our pastoral team have continued to work behind the scenes contacting families and liaising with external agencies to ensure the highest level of support at this testing time. If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing and wish to contact us, please use safeguarding@asap.org.uk.

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If you're worried about a child or young person and believe they are at risk of harm, even if you're unsure, call 01752 668000 or email gateway@plymouth.gov.uk or outside of normal working hours call Plymouth Out of Hours Service on 01752 346984.

The Gateway service is made up of multi-agency professionals who can give you advice, information and support. You can also contact the [NSPCC](http://www.nspcc.org.uk) if you want to talk to someone about your concerns and get advice.

Kind regards,



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