

17 March 2020

Dear Parents and Families

Coronavirus Update and Home Learning

In light of most recent advice – this letter has been updated, see highlighted areas:

The academy continues to follow the advice from Public Health England regarding the coronavirus outbreak. The national guidance currently is clear that schools should remain open as usual and take precautions, such as encouraging regular and thorough handwashing, whilst carrying on as usual and providing reassurance for our young people.

For the moment, the government guidance remains that students and staff should come into school every day as normal. Only in the event of students displaying symptoms, including a high temperature or a new continuous cough should they remain at home and self-isolate for 14 days. Please do seek advice by calling the NHS non-emergency helpline on 111 should you have any concerns. Should this advice change then we will update you.

If a student presents with symptoms in school of a high temperature or a new continuous cough they will be isolated in a separate room and will need to be collected. They will need to be off school for the next 14 days.

Of course, we very much hope that there will be no disruption to school life, especially in the run up to the examination season. However, we are making contingency plans should schools be required to close for a period of time. These plans include preparing online learning resources for students for each subject year group using Show My Homework web-link.

Please can I ask for your support as follows:

- ensure that the academy has your current contact details on record.
- check that you and your daughter / son have access to Show My Homework. (see below) This is to strengthen the home learning process but will also be the main source where work will be made available in the event of school closure.
- to reduce the number of people with whom our staff and students make contact, we will be postponing parents' evenings and school trips from this week until further notice. This includes Year 9 parents' evening Wednesday 18 March.
- where possible we will replace face to face meetings with parents and visitors with phone calls.

To practise good hygiene:

- we will add to our already increased cleaning regime.
- please remind your child of good hygiene.
- we will be discouraging staff from lending everyday equipment (e.g. pens, highlighters, glue sticks) so please make sure students are equipped as expected.



We have no planned trips abroad between now and the end of the academic year.

As you will appreciate, this is a fast-changing situation and we will do our best to be responsive and to keep you updated as and when the national guidance changes.

With many thanks for your support during this difficult time.

Yours faithfully

D. Terry
Interim Headteacher

In order to log into Show My Homework your child needs to be able to log into RM unify. This is the password your child would use to log into a school computer.

To log into Show My Homework from home:

<https://www.satchelone.com/login>

Sign in using RM unify (this will take you to another webpage)

username e.g. 15jsmith@theoxfordacademy.org.uk

Other online resources your child could use for learning are:

- **Seneca**

An online tool where you can simply type in the subject and exam board. Seneca will take you through the units of work for that subject and will ask you questions to check your understanding. No login is required just click the link and get started.

<https://www.senecalearning.com/>

- **Doddle**

An online tool, available for science and PE. Students can access interactive revision resources for each topic within AQA science courses.

Username Y7: FirstnameSurname19

Username Y8: FirstnameSurname18

Username Y9: FirstnameSurname17

Username Y10: FirstnameSurname16

Username Y11: FirstnameSurname15

Password: oxford



<https://www.doddlelearn.co.uk>

- **Get Revising**

An online tool to build a revision table that considers what life commitments you may have e.g. football training, family time. Once you have built your timetable you can easily access quizzes, flashcards, and videos to support you with revising any subject.

www.getrevising.co.uk