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Dear Parents and Carers

The Government have now released further information about the schools closures. They have made it clear that parents are being asked to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and that schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend.

More information is available via these links:

[Update from GOV.UK – Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): maintaining educational provision](#)

[Update from GOV.UK – Closure of educational settings: information for parents and carers](#)

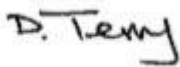
Please note that if you fall within the critical categories in the list you should confirm with their employer that, based on their business continuity arrangements, *your specific role is necessary* for the continuation of this essential public service.

Thank you to those of you how have already contacted us with details about your work, please update us as needed via email: enquiries@theoxfordacademy.org.uk

These are extremely difficult times and we will do all we can to support those children and families who need support, and appreciate that most families will need to follow the Government requirements that children be kept at home wherever possible.

Further details on arrangements for exams are available from the government - [Further details on exams and grades announced](#)

Yours faithfully



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