



Fleetwood High School
A Specialist ICT and Sports College

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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your support over the recent days as we have learnt more about plans for schools to close.

As you know, Fleetwood High School took the necessary but undesirable step to partially close earlier in the week to support the effort of safeguarding all in our community. We have now received guidance on full school closures.

At Fleetwood, our priority continues to be to provide the best possible support and service to our students and community. Students have been provided with lots of work to complete and staff here are continuing to prepare work. Indeed, they are working on different creative solutions to ensure students are as engaged as possible. Plans are in place to extend the amount of work on 'Show my Homework' and we are also looking at developing more interactive lessons and resources for students.

We are continuing to operate a meals service. A hot meal is offered every day in the Dining Room for students eligible for free school meals who are not self isolating or, alternatively, a packed lunch facility is also available for all students on free school meals. The canteen will also continue to operate a full service for all students attending school next week.

We will be continuing to reach out and work with our local community partners to see how further we can support people in our town as the days and weeks go on, particularly the elderly and vulnerable.

We have already sent text messages to all parents asking for information on whether parents fall in to one of the key public sector roles. If you do, your son or daughter, is entitled to be educated in school if they are unable to remain at home and we have a good staffing model in place to accommodate this, commencing from Monday of next week. Fleetwood High will continue to run a normal school day for all students who should be attending school next week. Telephone calls will be made directly to follow up attendance of key worker families. Our 'Fleetwood Way' expectations of behaviour and conduct will remain the same at all times.

I am sorry that the end of the academic year for Year 11 students happened more quickly than we expected. Reassurance has been provided to all Year 11 students that we will keep them posted on what is happening about examinations, leavers' assembly and the Prom. Year 7 students have remained in school throughout the week and have been fantastic!

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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us through the Main Office or your child's Year Team. As I said in my first letter earlier this week, we are endeavouring to do all we can as a school to support you and our community.

I will keep you fully posted and updated by text message, letter and the School's website.

Yours sincerely

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