Tudor Grange Samworth Academy A Church of England School



Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## **Dear Parents/Carers**

Following the Prime Minister's announcement last evening at 8pm, we have made the following arrangements:

## **TGSA Primary**

**Our primary school will be closed to all children today, Tuesday 5**<sup>th</sup> **January.** Mrs Collins will contact all families and request information to establish who our key worker children are. We will also share our plans for online learning provision and other key information.

## **TGSA Secondary**

Secondary school is closed **EXCEPT** for key worker children and other vulnerable children who were contacted yesterday. **Please do not send your child into school unless you have already been contacted.** 

## **Online Learning**

**Tomorrow, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January**, we will be starting our online lessons, offering the full timetable online via Microsoft teams to years 7-11.

Lessons will begin at 9.15 and students will follow their **normal timetable** until 3.05pm. We are starting back on **week 4** of the timetable. All students will be invited to join their lessons via their Microsoft TEAMS calendar. If there are any resources that your child needs (e.g. textbooks), these will be delivered in the coming week.

Registers will be completed by every teacher and **in the event of absence, contact home will be made.** Attendance to all lessons is compulsory.

Pupils working remotely should be dressed appropriately for online learning and in a space where they are able to listen to teacher instructions, participate in discussions, and work independently.

The academy still has a batch of laptops that are awaiting a signature and collection. Please ensure that your child/children have internet access and a suitable desktop computer or laptop to be able to access their lessons. If you are in any doubt on this matter, please contact the academy office (see below).

If you have any issues with your child accessing online work or if you have any other questions regarding the timetable, please contact us via telephone on <u>0116 278 0232</u> or email the office at <u>office@samworth.tgacademy.org.uk</u>

In the face of recent adversity our ability to work positively together as one community has been consistently encouraging. Please be assured that we will continue to work together with clear communication and the sustained focus of the safety of everyone. Your continued support is appreciated.

Kind regards

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