



Ark Burlington Danes Academy

18th March 2020

Dear Parents / carers,

Thank you for your understanding during the recent challenging period due to the Coronavirus. As a school community, we have greatly appreciated your support and understanding at this time.

It has been our aim to keep the school open for all students for as long as possible whilst government guidance still allows this, and we have worked hard as a school community to maintain as much stability for the students' education as possible. However, there are a number of logistical and staffing issues which make this challenging on a whole school basis. We have, therefore, decided to close the school for Year 9 from 18th March 2020 until further notice.

If you work in the emergency service and your child needs to attend school tomorrow please send them to school as normal with a note explaining your area of work.

We know that you will understand that it is not possible for us to confirm at this stage the exact period of the closure. However, please rest assured that we will open again to all students as soon as is practicable. We will ensure that students have work to complete during this period via Show my Homework, SENECA, Hegarty Maths etc. Please do ensure that your child completes the work set. All students have been given copies of their logins on Monday 17/03/2020.

We will continue to update you on any developments via email, text and with regular updates on the school website.

Thank you for your understanding of the school's decisions in these exceptional circumstances.

Yours sincerely,

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