

J/DR/Cfile/MsM

17th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

With regret, Hollingworth Academy will, due to staffing numbers, be unable to provide a full educational service for all year groups on **Wednesday 18th March until Friday 20th March**. Therefore, Year 9 will continue to work from home tomorrow until the end of the week. Work will be provided to be completed on the VLE. If your child is unable to access the internet or the VLE at home, please contact school on the number below. We will communicate with you on Friday about what will happen for the following week. We have tried to avoid the very youngest children due to childcare issues, and those in Year 11 due to GCSEs.

In order to support NHS frontline staff, if you work for the NHS and need to send your Year 9 child into school, please contact alerts@hollingworthacademy.co.uk and we will, if possible, make arrangements for them to complete their work in school.

We apologise for the inconvenience this causes and appreciate your co-operation, at what is an unprecedented situation for schools, and for our wider community. If you need further information regarding government guidelines surrounding Covid-19, please refer to the following websites:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Please be assured that we are doing all that we can to keep your child safe following the best advice available, and a considerable amount of planning is taking place should we be forced to look at other long-term measures.

Yours faithfully



D Randle
Headteacher

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