



KINGSWOOD SECONDARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parent or carer,

What a mad 24 hours!

First of all, can I thank every one of you for your support with the closing of our bubble. As you can appreciate, it was a very hectic day and with over one hundred phone calls made to parents, every single family we spoke to was so helpful and understanding. We really are pulling together as a community to support each other, so thanks again.

Now down to business! For the next two weeks, your child will be at home with an X code, which will cover their absence from school. If your child does develop symptoms and you get them tested, if they test positive, you need to inform the school immediately. We have to give the information to Public Health England.

The date your child will be returning to school is Tuesday 8th December in full school uniform or the correct PE kit if they have PE on their timetable.

Work for students

If your child cannot access the online lessons, or they have been identified as needing paper copies of work, then they will be sent home sometime today. Otherwise, you will need to access their class work through Class charts. If you have any problems with passwords, please email Mrs Campbell on ecampbell@kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org

With a bubble closure, at least one lesson per subject will be delivered on line via Microsoft Teams per week. This lesson may be a live lesson or a pre-recorded lesson. Your child will be notified via email, which lessons are going to be delivered on line and sent an invite to join. Your child's other lessons for that subject, for the week, will be sent to them via Class Charts. Your child will be expected to submit work back to their teacher, also via Class Charts. The curriculum will continue to be followed in the event of any closure, so it is essential that they keep up with all work being sent to your child by their teachers.

Form Tutor meetings

These 5 minute meetings will still be going ahead on Thursday 3rd December. You should have had an email with an invitation for a time with your child's form tutor. You will also have your child's progress report sent home to discuss. Again, if you have had issues with accessing the appointment then please email dsmith@kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org

Free School Meals

If your child qualifies for free school meals, you will still receive the voucher for £15 per child per week. These will be sent out by Friday.

Finally, the decision to close our Year 7 bubble was not an easy one. All the staff at Kingswood have worked extremely hard to ensure all our COVID risk assessments were followed thoroughly and our children were kept safe. Indeed, the recent inspection from the local authority commented that we were an outstanding school for our robust procedures. The Year 7 bubble will have a full deep clean and be ready and waiting for our youngsters on their return.

Over the next two weeks please keep safe and if you do have any problems or concerns, we are only an email or call away. Take care.

Alex Bonner