

# East Birmingham Network Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

6<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## Re: School Closure

As you are probably aware following government guidance schools have been told to close to all pupils (except for vulnerable pupils or children of key workers) until at least February half term. I can only apologise for the mixed messages that were being sent out with regards to whether we would be able to stay open for all pupils but the information shared from the left us not knowing ourselves. If this guidance changes again we will inform you immediately.

Currently we do have vulnerable and key worker children pupils who are intending to attend the school so the site will remain open. If you feel you are in one of the categories or your circumstances change and you need educational provision for your child please contact the school directly on 0121 2727020 or you can call my mobile in the contact list below.

Included with this letter is a work pack for your child which we would like them to work through this over the next few days. In addition to the work packs we will be starting online lessons during the course of next week, a separate letter will be sent to you with details of this and how your child can access these lessons. If you have issues with being able to access online lessons due to lack of an internet connection or a device to use then please contact us and we will see if we can get some support for this. All lessons will be done through Microsoft teams so having this on a computer or downloading the Teams app onto a mobile phone or Ipad would be needed. We also have a lot of other online work they can access via the following link <http://ebnacademy2.co.uk/links>

If you require extra work or you need support with the current work please contact the relevant member of staff using the contact list on the back of this letter. We will also be conducting weekly safe and well checks on all pupils, this is just to check if you or your child need any extra help or support, however if you do have an immediate concern please call either myself or Mrs Shearer using the numbers below. We will also be able to provide some personal support and guidance for any pupils who are struggling with their mental health at this time, please contact us if you feel your child needs to access this.

All pupils that are entitled to free school meals should have had contact or will be contacted by their 'home school' to arrange for the vouchers to be sent to you, if this has not happened please contact us asap.

With regards to how GCSE grades will be awarded we currently have no information from the government but will share this as soon as we have it. Engaging in the online learning and completing work we have sent home may be used as evidence as to what grade they are awarded so it is vital they engage with it. We want to have as much evidence of their ability as we possibly can.

When we have further updates on the situation we will ensure you are informed as early as possible. If there are any issues with contacting staff or you have any other concerns, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Shearer via email or phone.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mat Baldwin', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mr Matthew Baldwin  
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