

# East Birmingham Network Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

17<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## Re: School Closure

I hope you are all safe and well.

I am writing to update you on the opening status of EBN 2. As you will be aware the school was required to close on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and today as a result of COVID-19 related issues. For the same reason the school will remain closed to all students on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021. This decision has been taken as, due to the number of staff not able to attend the Academy on these days due to self-isolation, we are unable to staff the school in line with health and safety requirements. I must stress that this decision is not related to positive COVID-19 cases within the school but is a health and safety decision.

Based on the current situation, the following arrangements will be put in place for the w/b 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021 (Please note that this is subject to change depending on staffing capacity):

- Year 8 – Academy will be open from 9.00am-12.30pm Monday-Friday
- Year 9 – Academy will be open from 9.00am-1.30pm Monday- Friday
- Year 10 – Academy closed for the week. Daily online lessons will be provided and hard copy work is included with this letter.

To support the online lessons, separate correspondence will be sent to year to parents/carers with the timetable for the week and information on how to log on. It is anticipated that the school will re-open to Year 10 on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021

I understand that this situation is not ideal and that this is both a worrying and frustrating time for students and their parents/carers, but I am sure that you will understand that all decisions taken by EBN Academy have the health, safety and well-being of staff and students firmly in mind.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs. Shearer by phone or email.

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Thank you for your ongoing support at this time.

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  
Executive Head Teacher