

19 March 2020

Dear families

You will have heard the news last night that, from Friday of this week (for the vast majority of students), schools will be closed until further notice. We want to reassure you that it is only the school building that is closed and that we will continue to provide resources and structure for learning. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Please refer to the school's website for all home learning resources including a student timetable to help student's organise their learning. Email addresses for all Heads of Department are provided and we encourage students to use this facility if they have any queries about their work. The Home Learning page will be updated with new resources every Monday. Students have already been issued with 3 work booklets and an exercise book in which to complete the tasks. Hegarty Maths will be set on a Monday and a Wednesday of each week.

Last night's announcement was obviously driven by urgency – the need to act quickly to an unprecedented situation – and, as such, more detail will follow. Please trust that we will work with the Department for Education to ensure all our students are able to continue to learn and develop the skills that will enable them to progress through their education. We encourage all students to focus on the work and revision provided including reading their DEAR books on a daily basis.

As always at Dixons Trinity Chapeltown, we are a team and we will get through this, together with the support of our wonderful families, and we will be in touch with you regularly throughout this time. Please be aware that you may receive calls from academy staff on 'no caller ID' numbers and, if you need to speak to someone, and the main academy number is not staffed, please feel free to email or call the numbers below. We are here to help.

Mr Trueman (Year 8) – 07541847089

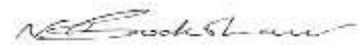
Mr Jacobs (Year 7) – 07752296301

Mrs Sadgrove (safeguarding) – 07851049326

We will be in contact as soon as we have more information to share.

Kindest regards

Mrs Brookshaw



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