

Ref DJB/AQG/Letters/Identified Needs Update

23 March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Please see an updated below regarding continuous provision at Fairfax during the school closure periods.

Please be advised that the academy will not be delivering a formal curriculum during this time. Students will be completing the work set by teachers on show my homework.

During the students' time in school, the academy will promote social distancing as much as possible in order to keep our staff and students safe and try to stop the spread of Covid-19. Students will be assigned a work station that will remain their space for the duration of the closure. Staff will support students with their learning but will encourage independence to minimise working in close proximity. Students will be reminded of hygiene expectations.

The government advice remains that schools should open for children with an EHCP, but that they should be used as a last resort for childcare. If you can keep your child safe at home, please do and do not send them into school.

If your child displays symptoms of the virus during the key worker provision period, please do not send your child to school and self-isolate in line with government guidance.

Should your child become ill during school hours, your child will be moved to a ventilated room away from others and frequently checked by staff. You will be notified and we ask that you collect your child as soon as possible in order to minimise the spread of the virus.

Students will have time outside during break and lunchtime but again, social distancing will be encouraged wherever possible.

Should you need to report your child absent during the closure period, please email attendance@fairfax.bham.sch.uk Should you have any other queries about provision during the closure period, please contact post@fairfax.bham.sch.uk

We thank you for your continued support during this period and thank you for your contribution towards the national crisis.

Yours sincerely



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