

Ref DJB/AQG/Letters/May 2020 Update

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your family are keeping well. I am conscious that I have not written to you for a while and wanted to update you on a few matters.

The staff at Fairfax Academy are missing seeing our students and are looking forward to welcoming them back as soon as we are able to do so. Once I receive notification from the government regarding what re-opening will look like, I will write with an update including the information you will need. I do understand that this is a time of uncertainty. Fairfax Academy will follow government guidance and please be assured that as and when updates are received, the school will update you.

Could I please remind you that a weekly wellbeing survey is being sent on Show My Homework for students called 'Keeping In Touch', and it is very important that all students, including Year 11 and Year 13 students, respond to this. I would ask that you kindly ensure that your child completes this independently each week. Students that do not complete the survey will receive a call from a member of staff. In order for staff to be able to make calls to ascertain that children are safe and well, it is really important that contact details are up to date. If your telephone number, address or email address have changed, please email [post@fairfax.bham.sch.uk](mailto:post@fairfax.bham.sch.uk) to update your details. Please be advised that if we are unable to contact you, we may need to ask the police to conduct a safe and well visit to ensure your child is ok.

This is a difficult time for many families. A number of resources have been shared on our website <http://www.fairfax.bham.sch.uk/covid-19-updates/coronavirus-and-ukschools-closures-support-and-advice-for-schools-and-parents-carers/> and also on our social media. If you need support, you can contact any of the organisations listed in the resources, or contact the school via telephone or [post@fairfax.bham.sch.uk](mailto:post@fairfax.bham.sch.uk) Fairfax Academy staff are available to support you or signpost appropriate organisations that can support you at this time.

Yours sincerely



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