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Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: EASTER BREAK 2020** 

As we are heading towards the Easter break, we wanted to let you know that the students who have remained in school have been a real credit to Fairfax. They have worked hard each day, socialised well with students they do not usually interact with and have shown maturity regarding the hygiene and social distancing measures in place at the Academy.

As we approach Easter, please be reminded that Friday, 3 April is a staff training day, and whilst the Academy remains open, staff will not be setting class work on that date. This will also be the case during the Easter holidays from Monday, 6 April to Friday, 17 April 2020 inclusive. However, students will be able to complete home learning activities, available on our website <a href="http://www.fairfax.bham.sch.uk/academy-life/curriculum/home-study/">http://www.fairfax.bham.sch.uk/academy-life/curriculum/home-study/</a>

In order for us to arrange staffing, we would be most grateful if you could you let us know via <a href="mailto:keyworker@fairfax.bham.sch.uk">keyworker@fairfax.bham.sch.uk</a> whether your child will be attending the Academy during the Easter holidays and what days they require by 09:00 on Thursday, 2 April 2020.

Please be advised that if no students are booked into days, the Academy may close and so it is very important to specify your requirements at this stage.

Please note that as of Monday, 6 April, students should bring a packed lunch to school on the days they attend from this date onwards. Students entitled to free school meals should now have received an electronic voucher for use at a supermarket. If you are entitled to free school meals but have not received the voucher please email <a href="mailto:post@fairfax.bham.sch.uk">post@fairfax.bham.sch.uk</a>.

Thank you for your continued support and for keeping us informed about your child's attendance. This communication enables us to minimise staffing and maximise the Academy's social distancing measures.

Thank you again for advising us of your Easter requirements by 09:00 on Thursday, 2 April 2020.

Please be advised that all Academy updates regarding Covid-19 can be found on our Academy website at <a href="https://www.fairfax.bham.sch.uk/covid-19-updates">www.fairfax.bham.sch.uk/covid-19-updates</a>.

Yours sincerely

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