



Tollbar Academy



Ref: CLY/AKW

5 January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Academy Closure from Tuesday 05 January 2021

In line with the Government directive, the Academy will be closed from Tuesday 05 January 2021 until further notice. Advice from the Department for Education is that parents should keep their children at home and do everything they can to ensure children are not mixing socially in a way which can continue the spread of the virus.

Remote Learning:

All students in Years 7-13 will receive on-line remote lessons, via Microsoft Teams, from Wednesday 06 January 2021. Students will be required to log in to their Office 365 account and will receive lessons in line with their current timetable.

If you have any difficulty with accessing Office 365 and Microsoft Teams, please email itsupportmat@tollbarmat.org.

Vulnerable Students and Children of Key Workers:

As in the previous lockdown, the Academy will make provision for vulnerable students and children of Key Workers in Years 7-11. These students will engage in remote learning in one of the Academy computer rooms. If you consider that your child is eligible, please email enquiries@tollbaracademy.co.uk.

Students using this service, whilst the Academy is closed, must attend in full Academy uniform. The Academy will operate the usual opening hours and all procedures relating to students will operate as normal. Food will be available for students entitled to Free School Meals and for other students to buy. If you have any queries relating to transport, please contact North East Lincolnshire County Council.

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Principal: Caroline Yates

Students on Free School Meals:

Our food provider, Aspens, will provide a weekly food parcel for students on Free School Meals. These will be available to collect from the Academy kitchen, via the Sixth Form College entrance, on Tuesday between 9:00am – 10:00am each week. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals and you would like to take advantage of a food parcel, please let us know via email to enquiries@tollbaracademy.co.uk. Please title your email 'FSM' and include your child's full name, Year Group and House Group.

Reception:

We would urge parents not to attend the Academy for any reason and to contact us either via enquiries@tollbaracademy.co.uk or by telephoning 01472 500505. If you have to visit reception, please observe social distancing and wear a face covering.

Lateral Flow Testing:

We will be offering tests to all staff and students. This will be done with lateral flow device tests. If a student's first test is positive, the student will be sent home from the Academy; they should immediately self-isolate and are required to have the positive test confirmed with a standard polymerase chain reaction test (normal COVID-10 test). We will endeavour to inform parents as soon as possible following a positive test result. If the student's test is negative they will be tested again three days later.

Testing is voluntary, but those eligible for tests are strongly encouraged to participate to reduce the transmission rates.

All parents/carers are asked to complete and return the consent form on our website.

Can I please ask that you regularly check our website for updates on this ever-changing situation.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your support at such a difficult and challenging time.

Yours faithfully



Mrs C L Yates
Principal