



19th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: School Closure from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020**

The announcement by the government to close schools across the country has sadly arrived. Our approach in these uncertain times has always been to keep our school open as long as possible and to support all of our families. The closure was always inevitable as the country moved further into the delay phase to help relieve pressure on the health system.

Over the past week we have been preparing for closure and putting plans in place to ensure that, although our gates will be closed to the vast majority of our students, we keep the learning going for as long as we can. Your son/daughter has access to the following work:

- Home study booklets – distributed Thursday and Friday
- CenturyTech login – <https://app.century.tech/login/>
- SENECA Learning - <https://www.senecalearning.com/>
- HegartyMaths login - <https://hegartymaths.com/login/learner>
- Microsoft Office 365 Email <https://login.microsoftonline.com/> (use standard computer username and password)
- Read widely for 30 minutes per day as a minimum

Students are strongly advised to adhere to the home learning timetable below and read widely for 30 minutes per day as a minimum to ensure good progress. We kindly ask that you monitor your son/daughter following the timetable below – students should mirror the school day at home to ensure good routines.

### Key stage 3

KS3 Home Learning Timetable					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>P1</b> 9-10am	Geography	Spanish	English	Maths	Maths
<b>P2</b> 10-11am	Maths	English	Maths	History	English
Break 30 minutes	<i>Break – healthy eating (drink plenty of water)</i>				
<b>P3</b> 11.30-12.30pm	English	Science	Geography	English	Spanish
<b>P4</b> 12.30-1.30pm	Science	Maths	Art	Geography	Science
Break 30 minutes	<i>Break – healthy eating (drink plenty of water)</i>				
<b>P5</b> 2-3pm	Spanish	History	Science	Art	History
Fitness	PE fitness circuits	PE fitness circuits	PE fitness circuits	PE fitness circuits	PE fitness circuits

### Key Stage 4

KS4 Home Learning Timetable					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>P1</b> 9-10am	Geog/Hist	Spanish	English	Maths	Music/ drama/ art/ media/ computing
<b>P2</b> 10-11am	Maths	English	Maths	Music/ drama/ art/ media/ computing	PE
Break 30 minutes	<i>Break – healthy eating (drink plenty of water)</i>				
<b>P3</b> 11.30-12.30pm	English	Science	Geog/Hist	English	Spanish
<b>P4</b> 12.30-1.30pm	Music/ drama/ art/ media/ computing	Maths	Spanish	Geog/Hist	Science
Break 30 minutes	<i>Break – healthy eating (drink plenty of water)</i>				
<b>P5</b> 2-3pm	Spanish	Geog/Hist	Science	Science	Geog/Hist

### Key Stage 5

KS5 Home Learning Timetable					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>P1</b> 9-10am	Subject A	Subject B	Subject C	Subject A	Subject C
<b>P2</b> 10-11am	Subject A	Subject B	Subject C	Subject B	Subject B
Break 30 minutes	<i>Break – healthy eating (drink plenty of water)</i>				
<b>P3</b> 11.30-12.30pm	Subject B	Subject C	Subject B	Subject C	Subject A
<b>P4</b> 12.30-1.30pm	Subject B	Subject C	Subject B	Subject A	Subject C
Break 30 minutes	<i>Break – healthy eating (drink plenty of water)</i>				
<b>P5</b> 2-3pm	Subject C	Subject A	Subject A	Subject B	Subject B

If students have any issues accessing their Riverside School Microsoft Office 365 email or other software they should contact the school:

- Call 0203 9465 888
- 'Contact Us' page on the school website [www.riversidecampus.com/secondary](http://www.riversidecampus.com/secondary)
- Email [riverside@riverside.bardaglea.org.uk](mailto:riverside@riverside.bardaglea.org.uk)

The government's decision has particular impact for our Year 11 GCSE students and our Year 13 A-level students. We have been told that these examinations will **NOT** take place. This is a very worrying time for these students who have worked so hard towards these exams. We will ensure that our students are supported to secure their next step and we await guidance from the government. We will work tirelessly to ensure no student's future is disadvantaged by this scenario and that they are awarded both the grades and the next step in life they truly deserve.

The government have asked schools to remain open to the children of **key workers** who are not ill or in self-isolation. Riverside School is ready to play our part during this very difficult time and has already surveyed all parents, can I urge you to please complete this survey if you are a key worker and wish for your son/daughter to attend school from Monday.

We are planning to open our doors to these students as a normal school day from 8:40 to 15:00. Students will be expected to be in uniform and meals will be available. To ensure students' safety, once on site they will remain in school until the end of the school day as usual.

I am acutely aware that the announcement to close schools has left our community with many more questions than answers but I will do my best to keep you updated as further guidance is released by government. Please keep referring to the school's website for any updates.

We're so proud to be part of an extremely strong supportive school community and I wish you and all your family well and look forward to the time when we open our gates again and welcome all our students back – let's hope that's soon!

Yours sincerely,



Mr. A. Roberts  
Headteacher