

Dear Parents and Carers

Following the Prime Minister's announcement last night the school will remain closed to all students apart from those considered vulnerable or the children of critical workers, until February half term.

We will continue to deliver our remote provision using ClassCharts and google classrooms. Teachers are working hard to create engaging and meaningful resources and we require students to submit work for assessment via google classrooms. We understand that remote learning can be challenging and would like to reiterate that all staff are here to support your child. If your child struggles to understand a task, please email the class teacher directly. We will be sending out further information later in the week regarding weekly contact with form tutors to help support your child with remote learning.

Year 11 students

I have written separately to Year 11 students regarding the news that some terminal examinations have been cancelled. At this stage, we do not know the exact format that the alternative assessment is likely to take, however, we do know that there is still a lot of subject knowledge to cover and that it is imperative that students continue to carry on learning. As soon as we have further updates regarding the likely forms of assessment for Year 11, we will let you know. We have also been informed that the vocational exams scheduled for next week are still taking place. Further details regarding the Sports Studies examination have been published separately.

Provision for Vulnerable/ Critical workers

We are continuing to provide supervision for remote education to vulnerable learners or children of critical workers. We are almost at capacity with the number of children we can offer this service to, therefore we ask parents to please only request this service if there is no one at home that can supervise your child. Transport is running as normal for vulnerable learners or children of critical workers. Please note, from next week the school kitchen will be unable to provide break service so children should bring in additional snacks for break time.

If you would like to make an enquiry regarding critical worker provision, please email Mrs Bryant-
jbryant@acle.norfolk.sch.uk

Free School Meal Provision

We are currently offering a packed lunch to children who are entitled to free school meals and this service will be available next week as well. If parents would like to order a packed lunch you can order via Scopay for collection or delivery. We are awaiting news from the Government regarding the Edenred vouchers and will update you when we have further information.

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The school office will be open from 9-3.30 every day so please do contact us if you have any questions or concerns. If your child has left any books at school that you would like to collect, please let us know and we will arrange for these to be available in reception for collection. Likewise, if students need any additional blank exercise books or resources, please let us know.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Helen Watts', with a stylized, flowing script.

Helen Watts
Principal