

24th March 2020

### **Cross Keys Learning – Closure due to Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

Dear Parents, Carers and Students of Cross Keys Learning

From 16:30 on Monday 23rd March Cross Keys Learning will be closing due to the Corona Virus – COVID-19.

As a small Independent School working with vulnerable young people some with underlying health conditions, our aim is to put the health and safety of our staff, students and their families first. Therefore, the decision to close with the current situation worsening, was one that we had to make to ensure we helped reduce the risk and spread of infection whilst at the school.

A pre-arranged plan has been put into place from Tuesday 24th March that will involve staff supporting students remotely by emailing parents and carers schoolwork that was due to be completed onsite, and this work will be completed by students and emailed back to the school daily. Students will also be able to access online learning and have tasks set for them whereby the online assessment platform BKSB, can be accessed and students can work through exercises and assessments.

We urge all parents and carers to support their child in ensuring they continue to complete work from home as though they are attending Cross Keys Learning and completing work in line with the daily distance learning timetable. This is an emergency plan which will take place up until the Easter break. The Senior Leadership Team will be continuously reviewing this situation, guided by government advice and guidelines, and will of course inform you if the remote learning will continue after the Easter break.

Any updates will be emailed/text messaged/ to parents/carers as and when appropriate to do so.

To continue to support the mental health and wellbeing of students during this this difficult time we will be available to talk to any learner who wishes to discuss any concerns that they may have, and members of the Senior Leadership Team will be making welfare calls periodically.

This is an unprecedented situation we are currently in, but we will do our very best to keep everyone informed every step of the way. We wish all our learners, their families and loved ones well, and encourage everyone to stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

Cross Keys Learning