

20th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Arrangements from Monday 23 March onwards:

All our teachers will be setting their learning/lessons/activities via 'Show My Homework'. All our students have been using 'Show My Homework' on a weekly basis since September to complete their homework. 'Show My Homework' is an online and mobile app where students can receive resources, activities, homework, messages and notifications. Parents can also access this. Students/Parents can message teachers directly within the app if they have any homework-related questions. All our staff will be setting lessons and activities in line with student normal timetables. This should allow students to follow their normal timetable at home. This will also include tutor time activities around 'Character Education' and 'Votes for Schools'. Teachers will be setting activities which allow students to make progress in their normal curriculum subjects. Students should access 'Show My Homework' on a daily basis. Over the last two days students will have taken home resource packs to supplement their work. Additional hard copy packs of work will also be available from reception if needed.

We will be running the above system for two weeks until Easter. Throughout these two weeks we will seek and collate feedback to then inform our curriculum offer post-Easter.

Vulnerable Groups and Key Workers:

Starting next week, Wath Academy will be providing a provision for vulnerable groups and children of 'Key Workers'. This provision will include teaching staff, SEN staff and the safeguarding team. The school day will operate as normal, 8:30 - 14:40. Lunch will be available for students as normal, 13:05 - 13:40. Students who are attending school will be expected to wear uniform as normal. Staff will also be expected to follow the normal business dress code. This will allow us to ensure that the normal standard and expectations are in place.

Free School Meals:

All students who receive free school meals are entitled to a free meal each day (Monday to Friday). These meals are available even if your child isn't attending the 'Key Worker' provision. Packed lunch meals will be available for collection from midday, Monday to Friday, from Wath Academy reception. We are in communication with the DfE to see how the voucher system will work for any families who can't get into Wath Academy during this time.

Contacting us:

Below are some additional email addresses which will help direct your query to the relevant team:

enquiries@wathacademy.com	All general enquiries that don't fall into the categories below.
helpdesk@wathacademy.com	All school related ICT problems including Show My Homework (SMHW) and other ICT systems. Please note this is for parents and students to use. Staff should contact ICT Support using the usual e-mail address.
Services	
attendance@wathacademy.com	Attendance team
catering@wathacademy.com	Our 'Le Rendezvous' catering team
examinations@wathacademy.com	Examinations
finance@wathacademy.com	Finance team
pastoralteam@wathacademy.com	PYL Pastoral Year Leader team
safeguarding@wathacademy.com	Safeguarding Team
send@wathacademy.com	Any queries relating to special educational needs
sixthform@wathacademy.com	Sixth Form Team
staffabsence@wathacademy.com	
Subject Areas	
wa-art@wathacademy.com	Art department
wa-technology@wathacademy.com	Design Tech, Graphics and Food
wa-business@wathacademy.com	Business and Economics
wa-dance@wathacademy.com	Dance
wa-drama@wathacademy.com	Drama
wa-english@wathacademy.com	including Media Studies
wa-geography@wathacademy.com	Geography
wa-history@wathacademy.com	History
wa-ict@wathacademy.com	Information Communication Technology
wa-maths@wathacademy.com	Maths
wa-music@wathacademy.com	Music
wa-mfl@wathacademy.com	French, Spanish, German
wa-pe@wathacademy.com	Physical Education
wa-rss@wathacademy.com	Sociology, psychology, health & social care, religious education, life skills
wa-science@wathacademy.com	Including Biology, Chemistry and Physics