

Allerton Grange School



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Road Safety Awareness

Be a considerate driver
Do not park on restricted areas on Talbot Avenue or Lidgett Lane
Be respectful of our local residents
Please use the turning circle paying attention to the speed limit
Obey speeding restrictions; they are there to protect our children
Look after the environment and switch off your engine, when stationary,
for cleaner air!

Our Ref: MRp/BMa

6 January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

School Closure January – March 2021

This letter provides information about the provision offered by Allerton Grange throughout the lockdown period, and other key pieces of information relating to student progress and welfare.

1. Allerton Grange will be providing five types of provision:

- a) **Remote Learning** (full details available on the school website)
All remote learning will be delivered in the format of live lessons via MSTeams. Lessons will be scheduled to follow the daily timetable of each student. Live lessons will be delivered by specialist teachers supported by teaching assistants, where necessary.
- b) **Maintaining Educational Provision** (vulnerable students and children of key workers)
Registered students are eligible to attend this provision run in school. Students will engage with their remote learning activities supervised by school staff. The provision runs from 08:30 to 15:00.
- c) **DAHIT provision** – our deaf and hearing impaired students are invited to attend their specialist provision, run in school, between 08:30 and 15:00.
- d) **Safeguarding and pastoral care** – each student will receive a welfare phone call from a member of the pastoral team at least once every two weeks. This is to check on their mental health wellbeing and engagement with remote learning.
- e) **COVID testing** – from 11 January we will be running a lateral flow serial testing regime for students and staff attending school during the lockdown. We anticipate that, after February half term, this service will be available to all students identified as close contacts of positive cases.

2. GCSEs and A Levels

We are awaiting further details as to what will replace the GCSE and A Level exams this summer. As soon as we have further information, we will inform Year 11 and 13 families. In the meantime, assuming student grades will be based on some form of Centre Assessed Grades provided by teachers, it is essential that students attend, and are fully engaged, in their remote learning live lessons.

3. Free school meals

The government has not put any provision in place for Free School Meals during this period of lockdown. However, school will provide food hampers, to be collected from school every two weeks on a Wednesday or Friday, for families eligible for free school meals. If you wish to take advantage of this



scheme, please contact school by email at agadmin@allertongrange.com, stating when you would like to collect your hampers, and if your child has any dietary requirements.

4. Communication

During lockdown, the school will be functioning with a much reduced on-site staffing. Therefore, I request that any communication with school be sent by email to agadmin@allertongrange.com

Thank you to all the Allerton Grange community for your continued support and encouragement.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MR' with a stylized flourish underneath.

Mike Roper
Headteacher