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Dear Parent / Carer,

During this unprecedented time, our first priority has been to ensure that necessary steps are taken to protect the health and wellbeing of our pupils, parents/carers, staff and the wider community.

It is with sadness, that the decision has now been taken to close Wyvern Academy to the majority of pupils and staff with effect from 3.00pm on Friday 20 March 2020. This decision has been taken in line with advice issued by Public Health England, the Department for Education and following lengthy discussions with Consilium Academies.

Our key focus over the period of our closure will be to introduce and sustain appropriate measures to ensure all of our pupils remain well supported. This will include:

1. Opening Wyvern Academy to provide childcare for pupils of parents / carers identified as 'key workers' and pupils identified as 'vulnerable' in line with the government [guidance](#).
2. Ensuring that high quality learning opportunities are available in a format that is accessible to all of our learners, supported by a basic stationery pack.
3. Ensuring that we remain in regular contact with pupils to support their continued learning.
4. Ensuring that we provide regular welfare calls to pupils and families, including those who are self-isolating.
5. Providing all pupils who are entitled to a free school meal a weekly voucher of £10.00. These vouchers will be posted out to parent/carers on a weekly basis for the duration of the closure period.

If you, or a parent / carer in your household, are identified as a 'key worker' in line with the government [guidance](#) provided, please complete our online form using this [link](#). This will allow us to identify the level of childcare provision required with effect from Monday 23 March. Responses to this online form are requested by 9.00 am on Sunday 22 March.

Our school website (www.wyvernacademy.org) contains all of the information required to allow and enable your child to access the remote learning opportunities provided for them. All pupils present in school on Tuesday 17 March were provided with the information they require and logged in to their email and other remote learning resources as a trial. These learning opportunities will fall in line with your child's school timetable and will be accessible via their school email. Details of how to access your school email are available on the school website.

To help us to support your child's continued learning, please provide them with the opportunity and support to ensure that they are able to make educational progress throughout this unprecedented period.

May I take this opportunity to thank all of our parents / carers for supporting us through this difficult time. Updates, advice and guidance will remain accessible via our school website and school app.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J C Leader
Headteacher

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