



SUMMERFIELD EDUCATION CENTRE

CREATING FIELDS OF OPPORTUNITY AND SUPPORTING SECOND CHANCES

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Dear Parents/Carers

Following a large number of staff self-isolating due to recent Government guidelines we have no alternative but to close the whole school until the end of Easter in the first instance. We urge you to develop plans for your children to be at home, indoors and safe during this period. We have prepared work packs for your children to complete in order for them not to lose ground academically, these will be sent to you, and we encourage you to contact the teachers for all school subjects using their professional emails listed below in order to submit completed work and obtain new work:

For English please contact - s509jford@summerfieldec.solihull.sch.uk

For Maths please contact – s509vgould@summerfieldec.solihull.sch.uk

For Science please contact – s509mlangton@summerfieldec.solihull.sch.uk

For PSHE please contact – s509clovell@summerfieldec.solihull.sch.uk

For Art please contact – s509sjoubert@summerfieldec.solihull.sch.uk

For Media please contact – s509dgardiner@summerfieldec.solihull.sch.uk

For Music please contact – s509mclarke@summerfieldec.solihull.sch.uk

For Food Technology please contact – s509dbates@summerfieldec.solihull.sch.uk

For Nurture and Library Learning – s509kfield@summerfieldec.solihull.sch.uk

There are also recommended revision websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

<https://mathsmadeeasy.co.uk/gcse-maths-revision/> (We are not recommending paid for items)

<https://studywise.co.uk/> (We are not recommending paid for items)

<https://s-cool.co.uk/>

We understand this will create hardship for many of our families especially as this closure has come into effect with little advance notice, however, we would stress that this decision has been made in line with Government advice with the best interests of the health of our pupils, staff and community.

For regular updates and re-opening details please visit our website at <https://www.summerfielddec.solihull.sch.uk/>

For any families requiring information around financial support and assistance to the following website link <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/benefits>

This website covers financial support and assistance with housing benefit, council tax support, information regarding welfare reforms including how to make a claim for universal credit. The website also has 'support to success' information which signposts to organisations who can help with various issues including debt management and budgeting.

Please note this letter will be placed on our Website, we will also be sending teachers2parents messages to keep you updated.

Yours sincerely

T. E. Whitehouse

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