



# Ark Charter Academy

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Dear Parents and Carers,

Due to continuing significant staff absence, we have made the difficult decision to continue to implement a partial closure to ensure that the school is operationally manageable. As a result, students in year 8 will continue to access their learning remotely until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

We appreciate that this may cause inconvenience and apologise for this. We want to reassure you that all students in year 8 will be able to return on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November. In the event that the significant staff absence continues beyond the 13<sup>th</sup> November, necessitating partial closure, we will make arrangements for another year group to receive remote learning to enable Year 8 students to return to school.

We are aware that some students need support with the printing of resources to support their remote learning. Packs will be available for collection on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November between 8am-8.30am via the Year 8 entrance (Hyde Park Road).

Teachers will continue to set tasks on Satchel One as well as ensuring that copies of the relevant pages of the workbook are uploaded. Students are able to email staff or contact them via Satchel One if they need support with completing the work.

Your child's tutor will be in contact throughout the week to check on how they are progressing with the work.

Please note that if you are a key worker, school remains open for your child. Please confirm via email [reception@charteracademy.org.uk](mailto:reception@charteracademy.org.uk) if you would like a school place for next week.

If your child is usually in receipt of a free school meal we will arrange for a voucher to be emailed to you to support with the provision of meals next week.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the above please email me directly on [f.chapman@charteracademy.org.uk](mailto:f.chapman@charteracademy.org.uk) or alternatively you can call me directly on 07973142203.

Thank you so much for the overwhelming support during these challenging times, it is very much appreciated.

Kindest regards,

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