



SANDHILL VIEW

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18th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Based upon the evolving development of events in school and nationally, Sandhill View Academy will operate a reduced service from tomorrow.

From Thursday 19th March, and until further notice, school will be open only for the following students:

- Year 7 (it is not recommended that children under the age of 12 are left at home without adult supervision, we hope that staying open for all year 7s will support working parents)
- Year 11 (to support preparation for the important GCSE exams)
- Children of any parents who work in front line services and SEN students who have no adult supervision at home. Students will be supervised in year group computer rooms to complete the work that is set as though they were following the 'working from home' arrangements (detailed below).
- Students in years 8, 9 and 10 will need to study at home, following the arrangements that have been set up in the past few weeks by our teaching team, following their usual timetable where possible.
- Students entitled to a free school meal can collect a packed lunch from the school reception between 11.00 and 12.30.
- This is not a school holiday and no students should be seen outside during the school hours of 8.30 and 3.35 (unless coming to school to collect a lunch between 11.00 and 12.30)
- Students in all year groups who are self isolating, or from years 8, 9 and 10 who are 'working from home' should check the 'Show My Homework' website/app for the specific work that has been set for them. Much learning will be done through signing up to Seneca learning (the link for Seneca can be found on the home page of our website <https://www.sandhillview.com/>)
- We have made additional arrangements for families who have already informed us that they do not have access to the internet, they will be contacted separately with details of further support.
- Any changes or further updates will be posted on the school website and communicated via our MyEd App.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Joanne Maw
Headteacher