



# WESTON FAVELL ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the most recent government guidelines, several colleagues have been forced to self-isolate at home in response to recent government guidelines.

For safeguarding purposes our risk assessment now indicates that it is necessary to reduce the number of pupils in school. With regret, I am requesting that all pupils in **Year 9** remain at home to return back to school on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March. We will keep you informed of any changes.

Teachers have been working hard to ensure there are lots of appropriate, high-quality resources available online. All students have been shown how to access online learning resources and instructions are included with this letter. Please encourage your child to spend their day engaging with learning. Reading is always of benefit, and all children have been sent home with a library book.

The situation regarding Coronavirus is constantly changing and I would like to reassure you that we are sent daily updates from the Government and Greenwood Academies Trust. We are closely following all their advice about minimising the spread of the virus.

We appreciate the inconvenience this will cause, however we recognise that this year group are well prepared to work independently at home. We have included instructions with this letter on how to access the school system at home and all Year 9 students have had a tutorial guidance today on how to access home learning.

At the moment, all other year groups should be in school as normal.

Thank you for your support in protecting the health and wellbeing of all our students, staff and the wider community. Please check our website for updates.

Yours faithfully

Principal