

SLT/dgr

20th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

It is with great sadness that we have to take the following steps to ensure that students and staff are not endangered by Coronavirus:

- School is closed to all Year 11 students for the foreseeable future.
- iPads have not been collected to allow students to access information electronically during this period; resources are available in the distance learning section on the Academy website. Students who plan to go on to study A Levels can spend their time reviewing key topics and reading more widely around the subject.
- If your son/daughter is at all vulnerable, by which we mean has an EHCP or has support from social care, the Head of Year will be making regular contact with you over the coming weeks.
- A provisional date of Friday 19th June has been put aside for a leavers' assembly. Students will also be able to return iPads, books and locker keys on this day. This date will be confirmed nearer the time when we have more information about the national picture.
- Staff will be inputting results from the recent set of mocks and students will receive a letter by the end of next week informing them of their working at grades, along with any rewards achieved for these results.
- Students who are studying subjects that incorporate coursework will need to complete the coursework as it will be needed as evidence for the results to be issued in August.
- If your son/daughter is eligible for free school meals, Aspens, our school caterers, will be putting together breakfast/lunch items that can be collected each Monday during term time between 9am and 11am from the canteen; please use the side entrance to the canteen for collection. However for the first week, due to deliveries, these will not be available until Tuesday 24th March but a single packed lunch will be available on Monday 23rd March. **If you have not already done so, you will need to notify us in advance if you require this provision as it is important that we do not waste food at this time.**

If students wish to contact their Head of Year, they can use the following year group Showbie codes and email:

Head of Year contact email: jstevens@asadunstable.org

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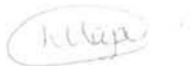
If you need to contact the Academy while we are closed, the parentcontact@asadunstable.org email address will be monitored daily.

We would all like to know more about when the Academy will be open again but you will appreciate that this information is not available at this time. Please ensure you can access the whole school Showbie message by creating an account on [showbie.com](https://www.showbie.com) and using the code

Yours sincerely



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