

5 January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

You will no doubt have seen the announcement from the Prime Minister regarding school closures.

Newmarket Academy will be closed from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January, apart for the children of key workers and those deemed vulnerable according to government guidelines. If your child falls into this category, you should have already contacted the school to let us know. All staff supporting these children will have been tested for COVID-19, and we are keen to test all students coming into school. However, all other students will not now be having a test at this point in time. Students in school will be completing the same tasks as students working from home.

Other students will be completing work online, either through Go4Schools from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January, or through Microsoft Teams from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January.

You will have read about the changes to plans for the summer examinations for the current Year 11. We will write to you with more details on the implications of this in the next few days once we have clarification. We have been told the January examinations will still be going ahead and will be contacting the parents of students due to complete these.

This announcement, while not entirely unexpected, represents another significant challenge for our students. We are committed to doing whatever we can to support your sons and daughters in these uncertain and challenging times.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries.

With best wishes



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