

Wednesday 18 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

The Secretary of State for Education, Gavin Williamson, announced this afternoon that all schools across the UK are to close from Monday, 23 March 2020, “until further notice”. We will be sending out a more detailed communication tomorrow about what this will mean for our pupils and the wider school community and giving further information regarding the measures the school will be implementing to continue to support all pupils.

Please note:

- The Charter School North Dulwich will be open to **ALL** year groups as normal tomorrow, Thursday, 19 March. **However, we will respect and support decisions taken by parents/carers to keep their children at home if they feel this is in the best interests of themselves and their family.**
- We will be in contact as soon as possible to confirm the details of any special arrangements for the specific groups as described in the Prime Minister’s statement today, including children of ‘critical workers’ and ‘vulnerable children’.
- We will be in contact with parents/carers of pupils in Y11 and Y13 as soon as we have more information from Ofqual and the Department for Education following the announcement that the summer external exams will now not be happening.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during these very challenging circumstances.

Yours faithfully

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