

15th May 2020

Dear Year 7 – 9 Parent(s) and Carer(s)

I hope that you are all keeping safe and well.

You may be aware that the government announced earlier this week that secondary schools should continue to be closed for pupils in years 7 – 9. Full details on the guidance they have produced for parents and carers can be found on this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

This means that pupils in years 7 – 9 should continue to stay and work at home using the resources on the school website - VLE. We have continued to improve our online provision and this now includes a weekly schedule of learning activities for your child to complete in each subject as well as the usual homework and revision quizzes on Frogplay and the Maths IXL programme. There are also additional resources on the VLE for pupils to access such as reading lists and resources. From 1st of June we will be developing these resources further and we will send you details of this next week.

In the meantime, please can I thank you for your support at this very challenging time. We are aware of the pressures and anxieties our young people are facing and we want to reassure you that we are all here to support them. We will keep you updated on any further changes following government or local authority guidance.

We are also offering places in school for some pupils such as those who might be vulnerable or those children whose parents are key workers. If you would like to request further details of this provision please email the school via enquiry@yardleys.bham.sch.uk.

Please do not hesitate to contact us regarding any other issue using the same email above.

Thank you for continued support.

Yours sincerely



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