

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

16th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: COVID19 – Update from the School

I just felt it important to write to you with regard to the above. This is as well as our weekly update in the newsletter and our daily information on the website.

Mulberry Academy Shoreditch will be remaining open until we are advised by the Government to close. We are following closely any advice given to us by the Department for Education and Public Health England and reviewing the situation on a daily basis.

I wanted to write to you to inform you of some further measures we are putting in place;

1. We have postponed all trips, external events and visits.
2. We have suspended all after school clubs and activities to ensure that students leave the building at 3.30pm and can travel home safely.
3. Easter school, Saturday school and Saturday detention are all cancelled until further notice.
4. We have postponed all guest speakers and workshops from coming into the school.
5. We have ensured that every student has a Google Classroom password and log in that they can access revision materials and work through. Year 11 and 13 have also been given work to do in continuous preparation for their exams. We will of course update parents and students if we have any information about changes to scheduled public examinations.

As well as the above we are constantly reminding students about their personal hygiene and we are encouraging regular handwashing and the use of hand sanitiser and we have ensured that staff and students have full access to facilities to do this. Students and staff should wash their hands before leaving home, on arrival at school, after using the toilet, after breaks and sporting activities, before eating any food and before leaving school. There are also posters from the World Health Organisation all around the school giving advice to staff and students about how to keep themselves as safe as possible and what to do in the event that they feel unwell. If your child has a temperature of above 37.8 and has a new and persistent cough, or a fever, please seek medical advice by calling 111 and keep your child at home and please inform the school.

Generally, the current advice is if your child is not displaying symptoms then there is no reason to keep them away from school.

If you have any queries relating to the above please contact Ms. C Pitts on 020 7920 7904.

Yours sincerely



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Executive Principal

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