

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

19th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

School closure from Friday 20th March 2020

Due to the recent information given to us by the Government, Mulberry Academy Shoreditch will be closing between 11.30am and midday **tomorrow – Friday 20th March 2020**. Our first priority is to keep all of our students and staff safe and abide by the directive from the Government to delay the spread of the COVID19 Virus.

From Monday 23rd March the school is closed. Could I ask all parents and carers to regularly check the school website for updates from the School and from the DfE. We shall monitor our website daily and ensure that it is updated daily and text you to alert you to updates.

Remote Learning

All students have been given a log in to Google Classroom to access work online and they also have paper packs. Year 11 and 13 have been given very personalised packs for continuing revision and keep them up to date with work.

Exams

All public examinations have been suspended by the Government. We will give you more information regarding what will happen when we receive it. We will always update you via our website.

Parents who are key workers or have children with EHCPs

Further to the above, it is necessary for me to gather important information from you. I would be grateful if this applies to you that you reply to this letter as a matter of urgency **by tomorrow.**

Do you work in any of the following sectors (see below) or do you have a child with an Educational Health Care Plan? If you do and you would require your child to still attend school so that you can go to work, please can you let us know ASAP by emailing:

cpitts@mulberryschoolstrust.org

Please state:

Your child's name:

Your profession:

If you are a key worker and if Mulberry Academy Shoreditch was closed, would this cause you a problem attending work due to your child needing supervision: **Yes or No**

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Key workers:

- The NHS
- Emergency Services – Police, Fire or Ambulance
- Social Care
- Care Home
- Education
- Other – please refer to the list of definitive key workers from the DfE

Contact during school closure

We remain an active school community, even with the building closed, and your child's wellbeing continues to be incredibly important to us.

If students or families need to contact the school then please email the Info account - info@mulberryacademysoreditch.org

Our designated safeguarding leads are Jennie Montgomerie and Daniel Collis and they can be contacted by email on:

jmontgomerie@mulberryschoolstrust.org

dcollis@mulberryschoolstrust.org

The email addresses of the Heads of Year and SENCOs are:

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| Year 7 | Mr McCabe | cmccabe@mulberryschoolstrust.org |
| Year 8 | Ms James | ajames@mulberryschoolstrust.org |
| Year 9 | Mr Hatton | khatton@mulberryschoolstrust.org |
| Year 10 | Ms Taylor | jtaylor@mulberryschoolstrust.org |
| Year 11 | Ms McRill | gmcrrill@mulberryschoolstrust.org |
| Year 12 | Mr Matsangos | pmatsangos@mulberryschoolstrust.org |
| Year 13 | Mrs Wallace | awallace@mulberryschoolstrust.org |
| SENCO | Ms Fabian | afabian@mulberryschoolstrust.org |
| SENCO | Ms Adams | sadams@mulberryschoolstrust.org |

School re-opening

We know that having the school closed to students through instruction from the Government, will be worrying for many families, but we assure you that as soon as we are able to, we will be open again. We will update the school website and send a text message to parents to let you know when we are able to open.

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Children who are entitled to a Free School Meal can collect a packed lunch from our reception area, although this is not compulsory, between 10am and 11am daily, up until the Government replaces this with a voucher system.

Contact with the senior leadership team

If you would like to speak to the senior leadership team for any reason please email Ms Pitts on cpitts@mulberryschoolstrust.org She will then schedule a telephone call with you. We look forward to seeing your child soon and want to thank you for your continued support of the school.

Yours sincerely



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