



# The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form

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Dear Students and Parents and Carers

The Government has directed me to close the school as from Monday 23 March 2020.

**The School will continue to provide students with work for the next two weeks in the first instance to do during lesson time and all students are therefore requested to continue with their studies at home.**

Teachers will be setting work for you on a lesson by lesson basis via Show my Homework. Students are expected to complete every piece of work set to the very best of their ability. Further useful information will be available on the school's website and for Year 11 & 13 we will contact you when further information becomes available. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school via email to [studenthelp@ripleyacademy.org](mailto:studenthelp@ripleyacademy.org) and your email will be forwarded to the most appropriate member of staff.

Given that I have asked teachers to set work for students on a lesson by lesson basis, I recommend that all students work a school day at home so that they do not get a backlog of work to complete. All work will be expected to be completed before the return to school.

Finally, may I remind you to stay safe. Should you need to contact anyone in an emergency, please contact Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190.

I shall keep you updated with any further developments via the school website and emails. This also includes information regarding provisions for keyworkers with children.

Yours sincerely

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