



The Ripley Academy and Sixth Form

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students

As yet, I am still not in receipt of any guidance from the Department for Education with respect to opening schools from 1 June 2020 for some Year 10 and Year 12 students. Therefore, I can only confirm at this juncture that school will only remain open to children of key workers for the week beginning 1 June. Should you wish to book your child in for a place, please contact Mrs Maycock - dmaycock@ripleyacademy.org before 4pm the day before you would like your child to attend.

This is such a strange and uncertain time for all of us. I can only thank you for your patience, understanding and support. After the half-term, I shall be in touch again with a further update.

In the meantime, senior staff who will be leading the teaching teams for next half term will be Mrs Thawley for Years 7-9 and Mr de Rijk for Years 10 and 12.

As for the students, I am missing each and every one of you desperately. I remain so proud of how you have managed your learning from home. I have learnt a lot about resilience and positivity from you this past half-term; thank you.

With my very best wishes

Mrs L J Walton

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