



# Beauchamps High School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Contingency Plan for Year Group Closure for week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

Following my letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> November where I set out our contingency plan (phase one) for partial year group closure, I am writing to you as promised to update you on plans for next week.

Unfortunately, we will need to have another week of partial closure. This is because we still have a significant number of staff who are having to self-isolate through the test and trace system.

Therefore, for the week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020, we will be asking students in **Years 7 and 8** to work from home both Monday and Tuesday, to clarify, this is for both year groups for both days.

We will of course offer education using virtual learning platforms for any year group not in school, this will include video lessons and voice over presentations.

If both parents/carers are key workers and have no alternative child care arrangements in place, please contact Mr Windeatt at: [dwindeatt@beauchamps.essex.sch.uk](mailto:dwindeatt@beauchamps.essex.sch.uk) to discuss how we can help.

Therefore, unless things change early next week, Year 9, 10 and 11 should attend as normal.

Also, for the next two weeks, during the planned Year 12 and 13 exam weeks, both **Year 12 and 13 A level students will have a period of study leave**, only attending the 6<sup>th</sup> Form for their exams. We will however be providing a dedicated study support area for **Year 13 students** who feel unable to prepare for these exams at home, or for students we feel need that extra-support. If you wish for your son/daughter to access this area, please contact Mr Liddell at: [aliddell@beauchamps.essex.sch.uk](mailto:aliddell@beauchamps.essex.sch.uk). However, **Year 13 BTEC lessons will run as normal**, as these students are preparing for January external exams.

As I said in my letter last week, we will be reviewing the situation weekly and I will write to you each Friday to confirm the arrangements for the following week, hopefully this will be a short-term adjustment to the school week. This decision is a very difficult one, of course we always want all of our students in school, but safety has to be our primary concern, and our current staffing levels leave me no choice but to make this adjustment.

Yours faithfully

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