



RE: COLLEGE CLOSURE MONDAY 30TH MARCH – MONDAY 20TH APRIL

Dear Stakeholder

Due to a reduction in the availability of key staff, BSix Sixth Form College will be closed to all groups of students from Monday 30th March. This has been a difficult decision to make, as we want to be able to support our most vulnerable students during this difficult time. This we will now do, for the immediate future, through other means, working remotely to ensure that all students access learning and welfare support using online technology.

All students have been set work via Microsoft Teams and the College VLE. All students are expected to access virtual lessons with their teachers from Monday 30th March. All students were provided with instruction packs on how to use the college email facility, VLE and Microsoft Teams. This was issued electronically by email and was also posted out as a pack to each student's home address.

Support staff will continue to touch base with our vulnerable students by phone each week. For students on alternative provision, a phone call will be made each day.

We will open the college on Monday 20th April for our most vulnerable students and will continue to monitor advice from the government.

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Yours faithfully,

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