



Tuesday 17th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Unavoidable Partial Academy Closure Due to High levels of Staff Absence
Year 10
Wednesday 18th March 2020
Please note that Year 11 should attend as normal.**

It is with regret that, due to increased high levels of staff absence, unfortunately the academy will now be closed to Year 10 students in addition to Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 as of Wednesday 18th March 2020. Although it is anticipated that all year groups will be returning as normal from Monday, 23rd March, the situation will be reviewed daily. Please refer the academy's website for daily updated information: southshoreacademy.co.uk

To reassure you, **we have no confirmed cases of Covid-19 in the school.** This partial closure is about managing the school safely given higher levels of staff absence as people follow the government's new advice about self isolating.

Year 10 Continuation of Learning

For students in Year 10 English and maths work packs have been given to students and further work packs will be available from main reception as of Thursday 19th March.

Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for a free school meal, packed lunches will be available daily for takeout.

Students should attend the main office between **12 noon and 1 p.m.** to collect their lunch if required.

Please note, that due to staff absence, there will be no facilities for students in Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 to eat their lunch on site.

Year 11

It is imperative that students in Year 11 attend the academy as normal to enable them to continue to study for the GCSEs.

We apologise for the inconvenience the partial closure may cause. Please refer to the academy website for daily updates.

Yours sincerely

Neil Reynolds
Principal

