



**PEMBROKE**  
A PRIORY ACADEMY

Friday 3/7/20

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

We hope that this letter finds you safe and well as we enter the last two weeks of the school year. As there have been further updates from the government we take this opportunity to advise you further of our plans going forward (based on current advice, which may change).

### **The final two weeks of term**

For the next two weeks intend to maintain the provision we have in school for the children of key workers. Home learning will continue to be provided by teachers for all students as normal during this time. This way the school can operate safely and prepare for reopening in September.

### **Summer Holidays (Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September)**

During this time the school will close completely. This means there will be no provision for students on site and we will not be setting any curriculum-based home learning tasks. We want teachers and students to be fresh for the restart and teachers are still working hard on amending their plans to help students catch up in September.

### **September opening**

The government has said that they want all students to return to school in September. Our intention, based on current advice, is to open for all students at this time, but we will respond to further advice from the DfE. The guidance says that students will have to remain in 'bubbles', that different bubbles will not be allowed to mix, social distancing measures should be enforced and there would be a need for regular hand-washing. Please be assured that we are making plans for all eventualities, including looking at staggered breaks and changes to student timetables to minimise movement around site. Please note that this is based on current advice and could change if circumstances change between now and September.

For further guidance please read the government advice to parents here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

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As the case of Leicester has proven, the virus is not yet gone and local areas have to prepare for local lockdowns in the event of an outbreak. We will keep parents and carers informed of significant changes over this time. Please see our social media posts and emails for these updates.

As always we thank you for your continued support and for the work being sent in to us by the students. Please stay safe and if you need to contact the school please continue to use the [pembroke@prioryacademies.co.uk](mailto:pembroke@prioryacademies.co.uk) address.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'N. O.', is positioned above the school name.

The Priory Pembroke Academy

