



# KINGSDALE 11-19 FOUNDATION SCHOOL

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## Co-educational Academy of Advanced, Artistic and Academic Studies

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### Re: Important Notice for Parents – School closure and school based provision

Dear Parent(s), Guardian(s), Carer(s),

As you will be aware, commencing Monday 23rd March 2020, the school will be closed until further notice for all students except those of key workers and specific vulnerable groups. Further information regarding these arrangements will be sent to parents shortly following government clarification expected later today.

For the vast majority of our students who will not be attending school from Monday, it is an expectation that schools will provide remote learning academic work for students to access and complete. This will be set by their subject teachers using our ShowMyHomework platform - [www.showmyhomework.co.uk](http://www.showmyhomework.co.uk) (please contact [attendanceoffice@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:attendanceoffice@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk) for replacement logins). This learning will be set for each class on the student's daily timetable and will usually consist of manageable pieces of work to be completed in that session on that day. Attached to this email is a briefing sheet for students and parents which provides specific further details regarding the operation of this system. We shall also be looking to arrange some online/telephone virtual learning classes for students where this is possible and details will be sent to parents in due course as appropriate.

When our remote learning provision becomes fully operational on Monday 23rd March 2020, any queries that may arise regarding **content** set should be directed to [remotelarning@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:remotelarning@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk) and any **technical** queries to [askict@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:askict@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk) Please note that work will be provided for students between normal school hours and during normal school term dates.

As well as the remote learning described above, we shall also be putting in place remote provision for those students who would usually have peripatetic music lessons at the school. This will be arranged by the child's peripatetic music teacher who will contact parents directly. Music lessons will take place online via the Zoom application and further details will be provided separately. Please note that for this service to remain effective, students will need to ensure that have their musical instrument at home for the sessions. As such, instruments should be collected from school by students and taken home as soon as possible. Please be advised that lessons for steel pans and African drums will not be provided by this service. Please contact Mrs Graham, Director of Performing Arts, via [performarts@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:performarts@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk) should you have any queries.

For students who receive our school counselling or art therapy services, please note that this provision will now be moving to a phone based service. Our colleagues will contact parents of students who receive this provision directly in due course to arrange appointments. It is expected that most of these appointments will take place at the time usually reserved for the appointment that occurs in school. Any queries regarding this provision should be directed to Tanya Wray, Learning Mentor, via [twy@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:twy@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk)

We hope this information is useful for you in supporting your child at this highly unusual time.



Please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Learning in the first instance should you have any general queries regarding this communication.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Andrew Sear', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andrew Sear  
Deputy Headteacher  
Kingsdale Foundation School