



12th March 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians or Carers

Re: Arrangements for the Easter Break

It was fantastic to be able to welcome Parkside students back on site this week, we must extend our thanks to our parents, guardians and carers for supporting our efforts to provide remote education.

We are pleased to announce that subsequent to our recent Ofsted visit we have just received confirmation that 'Leaders and those responsible for governance are taking effective action to provide education in the current circumstances', this statement along with many other positive comments will be available online for all to access shortly. We as a college are extremely proud of our students and staff members' resilience and determination during lockdown and having this endorsed by Ofsted is an amazing achievement.

As a precautionary measure we have taken the decision to align our Easter Enrichment Week and College Closure week with other collages in the Trust, this is to ensure that should the government insist on a 'Covid Fire Break' for schools, we will not have education affected for longer than is absolutely necessary.

The following dates will therefore apply:

Easter Friday 2nd April - College Closed
Easter Monday 5th April - College Closed
Enrichment week - Tuesday 6th April to Friday 9th April
College Closure - Monday 12th April to Friday 16th April

Enrichment week will consist of a range of blended activities, intervention and booster session, some of which will take place remotely and some on the college site. We will of course provide individual timetables for students, which will clearly identify the location and session time.

The college will be closed from the 12th April to the 16th April and will commence on Wednesday 21st April. Students are expected to attend college at 8:45am in full college uniform.

Academic tutoring will take place on Tuesday 20th April, individual appointments will be sent out next week.

Our priority continues to be to raise standards and levels of attainment and to improve attendance. Please support this expectation by avoiding term-time holidays and wherever possible making any medical or other appointments for your child outside of the college day. Your cooperation will be very much appreciated and will have a positive impact on your child's achievement.

If you would like to discuss any of the above arrangements or if you have any queries with regard to the term dates please do not hesitate to contact your child's Form Tutor via the college Reception

Yours faithfully

Miss K Porter
Principal