



**LATHOM  
HIGH SCHOOL**



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Headteacher: Mrs J M Galbraith



Dear Parents and Carers

24 March 2020

**Re: Coronavirus update – full school closure until further notice**

Following yesterday's instruction from the Prime Minister, we have made contact with the families who had requested childcare at school and they have all now confirmed that they can make other arrangements for their children to stay at home at this time. **To protect all members of the school community I have therefore taken the decision to close the school until further notice.**

We are committed to providing as much support as we can to all of our school community at this difficult time. With this in mind, we have set up a separate email address for you to communicate with us. There are no silly questions at this time so please email [familysupport@lathom.lanacs.sch.uk](mailto:familysupport@lathom.lanacs.sch.uk) with any query or question you may have and we will reply to you as quickly as we can.

Equally, if you are a key worker and your circumstances change please contact us via email on [familysupport@lathom.lanacs.sch.uk](mailto:familysupport@lathom.lanacs.sch.uk) and we will do our best to support you.

Direct contact with staff is also available through your child's Assistant Head of Year. Your child's Assistant Head of Year will be keeping in touch with your child during their time away from school. Your child will receive an email from them every week and will be expected to respond and let us know how they are and how they are getting on with their work. We are really, really keen to support you all at this time so this email communication can also be used to let us know if you are facing any difficulties that we may be able to help with.

If you need to contact them their details are below:

Year 7 [s.connolly@lathom.lanacs.sch.uk](mailto:s.connolly@lathom.lanacs.sch.uk)  
Year 8 [d.grice@lathom.lanacs.sch.uk](mailto:d.grice@lathom.lanacs.sch.uk)  
Year 9 [a.mccarthy@lathom.lanacs.sch.uk](mailto:a.mccarthy@lathom.lanacs.sch.uk)  
Year 10 [d.newnes@lathom.lanacs.sch.uk](mailto:d.newnes@lathom.lanacs.sch.uk)  
Year 11 [d.paxton@lathom.lanacs.sch.uk](mailto:d.paxton@lathom.lanacs.sch.uk)

This is an ever-changing situation and we appreciate your continued support. We understand that this latest news will have an impact on you and your family but I will continue to keep in touch with any updates as the situation develops.

We will re-open fully as soon as we can and we will keep in touch with you by text message, the school social media feeds on Twitter and Facebook and via the School Website.

Thank you again for your continued support, and I will be in touch with more information when I can. For now, **please** stay at home, stay safe and stay healthy.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J M Galbraith  
Headteacher

