



Wednesday 25th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a Trust of schools, we have been monitoring the developing situation regarding COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and the advice being given to schools by the Government and Public Health.

Further to this advice and because our schools have some students of Italian origin we have taken the decision to close all three Trust schools (Atam Academy, Redbridge; Khalsa Secondary Academy, Stoke Poges and the Khalsa Academy, Wolverhampton) at the end of the school day today, in order for a deep clean to take place on all three sites over the next two days of Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February. All three schools are to remain closed for these two days and will then reopen as normal on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

Please rest assured the closure of the three schools is purely a **precautionary measure**, as we are placing the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff as our top priority. There are no confirmed cases of COVID-19 within any of the three schools, nor do we suspect there to be any such cases at this present time.

Please note that if any of your children or family member is presenting any of the three key symptoms of COVID-19 (coughing, a high temperature, shortness of breath), Government advice is for you not to go to a GP surgery but to call 111 without delay, to stay indoors and to avoid close contact with other people. Please inform your school immediately after you have called 111.

I wish to apologise for any inconvenience these school closures will no doubt cause for parents and families, but I would ask that you bear with us during these uncertain times.

Thank you, in anticipation of your understanding and cooperation,

**Call 111 now if you've been:**

- to Hubei province in China in the last 14 days
- to Iran, areas of northern Italy in lockdown or "special care zone" areas in South Korea since 19 February
- to other parts of mainland China or South Korea, Thailand, Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia or Macau in the last 14 days and have a cough, high temperature or shortness of breath
- to other parts of northern Italy (anywhere north of Pisa, Florence and Rimini), Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos or Myanmar since 19 February and have a cough, high temperature or shortness of breath
- in close contact with someone with confirmed coronavirus

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There will be work set for your child on Google Classroom to be completed over the next two days.

Apologies once again for any inconvenience caused however, the safety of our students is paramount.

Kind regards

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