

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January

**'Partial' Closure of The St Leonards Academy – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your continued support throughout the COVID-19 related challenges we have been facing. We are pleased to advise that Year 8 can return to school tomorrow (Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> January), however, **Year 10 should remain at home and access remote learning.**

We do have the capacity to provide a small number of live lessons. These will be as follows:

9:00am – English  
10:00am – Maths  
12:30pm – Science

The lessons will take place via Microsoft Teams on the Year 10 Remote Learning Channel. Work for other subjects will again be provided via Class Charts. Work will be allocated by their subject teachers as a mixture of independent learning tasks. Students will be expected to complete this work remotely. Please contact your head of year if you have problems accessing this.

If you are a key worker needing to send your child to school as you cannot arrange for childcare, please email James Michie [j.michie@thestleonardsacademy.org.uk](mailto:j.michie@thestleonardsacademy.org.uk) with your name, your child's name, and your key worker status to inform the academy of expected student attendance. Please advise your child to enter the academy through their normal entrance where their Head of Year will meet them.

We understand that you may find this concerning, and we are deeply sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause. This decision was not taken lightly, but is necessary due to the circumstances addressed.

Again, I really appreciate for your continued support of the Academy in these testing times. Government COVID-19 health regulations will also be changing at this time, so we will be updating you with the latest guidance in due course.

Keep very well.

Yours sincerely



Jon Francies  
Principal



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For the latest government definition of a critical worker and vulnerable children, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>



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