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19 March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

KH/AMW

Forced closure of school due to Coronavirus

As you will be aware, the Government has announced that all schools will close in response to the Coronavirus outbreak. Brookfield will therefore close for most students from 15.00 on **Friday 20th March 2020**, until further notice.

I am writing to you with information of the steps being taken now to support continued learning for **all** students at this time. The school uses Show My Homework as a tool for setting work outside of the school day. We shall be using this tool as follows for your child during this period of closure:

- 1. Teachers will set learning for students according to a shared schedule (shown below) using Show My Homework this will include a description of the work to be done and all associated resources and guidance. It is expected that all students will do this work at home.
- 2. Staff will endeavour to set work throughout this time. However, if they become unwell we will monitor this situation to the best of our ability.

	KS3	KS4	KS5
Monday	English & Geography	Option A & Science	Option A Subject
Tuesday	Maths & History	Option B & English	Option B Subject
Wednesday	Languages & Science	Option C & Maths	Option C Subject
Thursday	Art & Performing Arts	Option D & English	Option D Subject
Friday	RE & D&T	Maths & Science	

We ask that students and parents do not come to the school site as we will be closed. The only exception to this is if you are a key worker and have arranged with us for your children to attend school during this period of closure.

Can I also ask that you do not try to contact us by telephone unless there is an emergency situation. If you do need to contact us, please use the email: <u>enquiries@brookfield.derbyshire.sch.uk</u>

On our website we will publish the contact numbers of local support services for you to access should you need to do so. We will also update you with advice from the Department for Education throughout this time of closure.

All staff at Brookfield are looking forward to the resumption of normal school activity. Times like this remind us of the importance of our own health and wellbeing, and that of family and friends. Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

Mr Keith Hirst Headteacher

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