

Fox Wood School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Following many discussions and planning meetings today I am writing to confirm to you that Fox Wood is now closed to pupils (with one identified pupil attending tomorrow only.)

I am aware that we have a number of parents who are Key Workers and who have decided to make alternative arrangements for their children within their own families. My thanks to you for choosing to do this. It was not an expectation for those in this position who had no other obvious option; however, it does help me to keep our staff and their families safer at this extremely worrying time, and for that I am personally grateful to you.

Fox Wood staff have worked tirelessly today to ensure that the School and College are left as clean, tidy and organised as possible and to collect and devise any work that they will now be doing from home. Only identified staff with essential tasks to complete will be in school from tomorrow onwards.

We will continue to support all families by providing online learning support, ideas and suggestions via the School Website, Social Media and Evidence for Learning – these are to help you, not cause you any additional stress so please try to enjoy trying out some of the suggested activities and experiences with your child and share any successes/areas that you continue to work on together via Evidence for Learning by uploading a photo with comments. We will also continue with our welfare calls on Wednesdays – please try to answer these and remember that they will come from an 'unknown' number – if you do not answer staff will leave a message (if there is a message facility available) and will then ring back. We will worry about you and your family if you do not reply, and may need to contact Social Care to ensure that you are safe, so please try to be alert to this.

If you have any specific concerns or questions during this time, then please feel free to email us via:

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We will get back to you as quickly as we can.

I fully appreciate that this is a very scary time, and that not knowing how long it will last (let alone what might happen) is causing huge anxiety for us all. We will support you remotely as much as we can, and will be thinking of you all. We will also be working hard from home to make sure that Fox Wood will shine even more brightly than usual when we are able to be together once more.

Yours Faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'Lucinda Duffy'. The script is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Lucinda' written in a larger, more prominent hand than the surname 'Duffy'.

Lucinda Duffy
Headteacher