

27<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: Daily Update – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Once again, we want to thank the WMG Academy community for their overwhelming support, patience and cooperation over the past two weeks. It has been an incredibly challenging and emotional time for all of our staff and students.

As you will be aware, the UK is currently in a state of heightened restriction with members of the public being asked to stay at home. With this in mind, we anticipate that the closure of schools and therefore our new remote working arrangements will remain in place for quite some time.

As always, we will continue to work hard to support our students and their families, however we feel we are now in a position stable enough to scale back parental updates from the Academy to twice per week rather than daily. We are continuing to monitor how this situation evolves and will of course ensure that any urgent updates are circulated as soon as practicably possible.

**Examinations Update**

Although we are still not in a position to clarify exactly how GCSEs and A-Levels will be determined and awarded, we are able to share with you the most recent update from the Department for Education (DfE). This is available online by clicking [here](#).

We wish to remind students in Years 11 and 13 that they should continue focusing on their studies, despite the cancellation of exams, as this will help to maintain good learning habits ready for the next stage of their educational career.

**Ongoing Communication**

Please be reminded that if you need to contact the Academy throughout this period of closure, we recommend doing so by email to [solihull.info@wmgacademy.org.uk](mailto:solihull.info@wmgacademy.org.uk). Telephone messages will still be routinely monitored, however you will receive a response far sooner via email communications.

We really are grateful for all of the support we have received throughout this uncertain period. We know that parents are working hard at home to help students engage in their learning and we know this support will continue.

In the meantime, please stay safe and well and feel free to contact the Academy at any point should there be anything further we can do to support you.

Yours faithfully,



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