



PRESTON MUSLIM GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

School Closure

Assalamu Alaikum, I hope and pray this letter finds you in the best of health and Imaan.

In line with advice from the government, the school will close from the end of the day on Friday, March 20. We have been making plans for this closure and the teachers have prepared Learning Packs to ensure some continuity of learning for pupils. Our main source of communication with pupils will be through Classcharts, the software that we use to set homework. When your daughter logs into Classcharts she will find details of the Distance Learning activities that her teachers have set for her. Your daughter will be expected to complete the work set to the best of her ability and to send some identified pieces of work back to the teacher. Teachers will be asked to monitor the quality of pupil work and will specify which pieces of work they require to be completed electronically and to be sent to them for monitoring and assessment. Teachers and pupils will both use their school email addresses for this communication. In order to make Distance Learning manageable it will not be possible for teachers to engage in correspondence with parents about pupil work. We will also be providing regular face-to-face teaching for pupils using Microsoft Teams. Pupils will be provided with a modified timetabled that will detail when these sessions will take place. Initially we have asked teachers to prepare two weeks of work and to make this available via Classcharts. As the government has not announced a return date for schools, teachers will provide additional Distance Learning materials after the holidays.

In the event of your daughter's class teacher becoming unwell we will ask the Head of Faculty to make contact via Classcharts. In the event that your daughter may become unwell and is unable to complete work we would ask that she lets her teachers know so that they do not continue to prompt her for work.

During the school closure our main source of communication with parents will be via the school website and through ParentMail. The school will be open to provide a service to the children of Key Workers. I will be writing to you separately about identifying which pupils this applies to.

At this time of national crisis we are doing our best to ensure some continuity of learning. I know that you appreciate the exceptional circumstances that we all find ourselves in and that, with the support of the Almighty, we will find a way through this.

Thank you for your continued support.

Your sincerely

Mufti Javid
Headteacher

