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Dear Parents/Carers,

**RE: Update – COVID-19**

Further to my correspondence earlier today I would like to thank you for your ongoing support during this difficult time. I can confirm that we have arranged for The Academy to be cleaned following a 72-hour closure: the amount of virus living on surfaces will have reduced significantly by this time. The cleaning will take place on Sunday 22nd of March. We will then consult advice and guidance to decide on an appropriate time to re-open.

During this period of closure, it is very important that your child continues to access their learning.

To support this please ensure that your child is using Showmyhomework on a daily basis. Teachers will provide them with work and expect to respond and submit as requested. Students have been given log in reminders and parent log in details this week. Please could I encourage you to use these details to ensure that you are supporting students with their learning. These details can be acquired by emailing: [info@langleyacademy.org](mailto:info@langleyacademy.org)

Added to this, exam groups should:

- Revise using the study skills they have been taught in school (going through their books, making notes, using online resources to test themselves),
- Re-read their GCSE English texts.
- Use the wide range of Apps and learning platforms provided by the Academy. These have been shared with students this week.

All students should:

- Spend at least one hour reading each day
- Go through their books and respond to teacher comments or update work as instructed.

Where to find the latest information: As you are aware, this information is changing very rapidly and therefore we would advise you to keep up to date with developments by checking the following sites:

Updates on COVID-19: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Guidance for educational settings: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Thank you for your patience and for your appreciation of how we are trying to deal with this unprecedented experience. Please be assured that colleagues are working incredibly hard to minimise the impact on our young people trying to make these times as normal as they can be.

Please could you continue to inform us of any student illness during this period, by email or voicemail, so that we have an accurate picture of our students' wellbeing.

Yours sincerely



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