

17th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

PARTIAL SCHOOL CLOSURE AFFECTING YEAR GROUPS 8 and 9

Erdington Academy will remain open to students in Years 7, 10 and 11

In consultation with the CEO of the Fairfax Multi Academy Trust, the Senior Team and I have had to make the difficult but pragmatic decision to partially close Erdington Academy based on the safe levels of staffing required to ensure student safety.

We are prioritising keeping the academy open to year groups that have forthcoming examinations.

The partial closure will be in place for Wednesday 18th March only at this stage and will be reviewed daily in this rapidly changing national landscape.

As Head of Academy, I sincerely appreciate these are difficult times, but rest assured that student safety is our highest priority.

Thank you in anticipation for your support in maintaining some sort of 'normal' school routines and encouraging your children to undertake the work set by teachers via Show My Homework in order to ensure they continue to make good academic progress.

We will continue to update you via our school website and the My Ed App.

Work for students during this time of closure will be posted on Show My Homework.

We will continue to follow the guidelines from Public Health England and further support and advice can be sought by visiting their website at <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>.

Yours sincerely,



S.Mallett
Head of Academy