



# Haydock High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We never envisaged communicating to parents about an extended school closure and cancellation of the summer exams. However, we are reluctantly closing the school to the majority of our students while the nation steps up to respond to this national emergency.

We are very proud to be servants of the Haydock community and equally proud of the way the students and staff are responding to this unprecedented situation we find ourselves in. Thank you to the parents for the positive and supportive comments that we have received in person or by email and social media.

However, as of today (Friday) we can confirm that Haydock will remain only open to support those students who have been identified by the Government to attend school. **If you are identified as a key worker in line with the enclosed list please contact the school.**

Students attending on Monday are required to be in school from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm each day in full school uniform. Staff will be in school to care for them and ensure their learning continues.

Unfortunately, the majority of students must stay at home to stop the spread of the virus. During this time it is essential that your children remain at home and have a good structure and routine for the day. More details can be found on our website. Work has been provided to students to take home and also via Edulink.

Communication is going to be key over the next few weeks and we can confirm that the school will respond to any enquiries to help you manage your child's time, learning and wellbeing.

If your circumstances change and you become a 'key worker' or you need advice about a change in circumstances please contact the school.

The school is working with the Local Authority to ensure those children who are eligible to receive free school meals are supported. The method of support is yet to be confirmed. To the best of our ability staff are committed to ensure that no Haydock student or their families are disadvantaged due to this situation, so please do contact the school if you find you are struggling.

Haydock are receiving daily updates from the Department of Education and Public Health England and the school will be providing regular updates to you through email and the website in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Sheeran  
Executive Headteacher

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Head of School