

# Dormers Wells High School

## MATHS AND COMPUTING SPECIALIST SCHOOL

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### Statement

18<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Following advice from DfE and Public Health England I regrettably have had to take the decision to **partially close** the school for Year 7, 8, 9 and 10. This closure will be from Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

As noted in my letter to you yesterday the school is experiencing higher than typical staff absence and therefore a partial closure for students is now necessary. Examination groups are being given priority and therefore students in Year 11, 12 and 13 must attend school as normal on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

All students who were present today have been given a Learning Pack, which has work for the next two weeks. If a student was absent today and has not received the Learning Pack you can collect one from the school **only during the following times:**

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – 3.15pm - 4.30pm  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – 3.15pm – 4.30pm

Should the school continue to be closed after the Easter break students can continue with their learning via Office 365. Please read the Parental Guide we have given your child. The Parental Guide is also available on the school website.

As per our policy, we will continue to communicate updates and information via our school website, our Twitter feed and via text messages to parents/carers.

I would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding. Decisions to close the school are never taken lightly, but unfortunately, due to this unprecedented situation partial closure is necessary for the safety and wellbeing of the school community.

Yours faithfully,

Ms R Walsh  
Headteacher



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