



# The Featherstone Academy

13 May 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Following the Prime Minister's announcement, Government advice stays the same, school is closed to all students except those classed as vulnerable students and those children of keyworkers. Wherever possible, and safe to do so, children should stay at home and not attend school, helping to reduce the transmission of Coronavirus. However, following the statement by the Prime Minister, it is expected that more parents/carers will be required in the workplace if they cannot work from home. Therefore if you are a key worker and are no longer able to work from home, we would be grateful if you could contact school via [info@featherstone.academy](mailto:info@featherstone.academy) outlining your child's name and details of your place of work. Please do not send your child to school without giving us prior notice.

All students attending school need to bring a packed lunch and wear full school uniform. Please also note that the use of public transport is discouraged by the Government and social distancing rules still apply. Please take these factors into consideration if requesting a place at school.

We may now also be working towards a return to school for some face to face studying (to supplement home learning) for Year 10 students prior to the summer break. However, there are still a significant number of unknowns which remain to be communicated by the Department for Education before we can form any sort of return plan for these students.

To help facilitate in our planning we would like to ask all Year 10 parents to complete the following via email - [info@featherstone.academy](mailto:info@featherstone.academy):

**Name of Child:**

**Would you be happy to send your child into school:** YES or NO

Our main priority is the safety of students and staff. Once we have more information and guidance from the Department for Education we will share any plans we have with you.

Yours sincerely

Wesley Bush  
Head of School