



Dear Families,

As of today, we have been instructed to close the Academy for the foreseeable future by the Government. The Academy staff will continue to support your child's learning using all the resources available to us throughout this period. Your child should have brought home with them their exercise books and revision materials.

We have also prepared some digital solutions and resources for students to access through Microsoft Teams and our Student Portal on our Learning Gateway. These are listed below:

- Staff will be delivering online lessons for two hours a day using Microsoft Teams. The links to view these lessons are available on the student portal.
- Class Sites will have revision materials and worksheets on them, and these will be updated regularly.
- Subject Hubs will have past papers on them for Year 11 and Year 13 students to use to prepare for examinations.
- Students have access to Century Learning, Britannica Launch Packs, GCSEPOD, My Maths and other online work at all times.

Staff will be checking emails and uploading work regularly to ensure that students have plenty of materials to work with.

Unfortunately, examinations for Year 11 and Year 13 students are cancelled. We are awaiting more details from the Department for Education on the next steps and we will share these with you once we have them.

This is a very disappointing way for our Year 11 and Year 13 students to end their time at Shireland Collegiate Academy and I want to reassure them that we will do everything we can to ensure that there are opportunities for them to say goodbye to their friends and teachers and end their time on a more positive note. We will send out details once we have more clarity on when we will be open again.

We will be updating our website, Facebook and Twitter accounts regularly with updates in relation to the lessons that are taking place and any information regarding the re-opening of the Academy. Many thanks for your support during this challenging period and I hope that you and your families remain safe.

Kind regards

Mr D Irish
Principal

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