

31<sup>st</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Medway and Croydon Schools Remote Learning**

I hope you are well and have managed to enjoy time with immediate family members over the Christmas period.

You may have seen the communication from the government yesterday asking that all schools in Croydon move to online learning from January 4<sup>th</sup> – January 15<sup>th</sup> with the exception of critical worker children and those with Education Health Plans. This would be the same arrangement as it was during the first lockdown.

As such, Forest Academy will be closed to all pupils, apart from those described above, until 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

We will ensure that all children are provided with remote learning for the first two weeks of the term and we will also be supporting families who are eligible for free school meals. Further communication about both of these matters will be available shortly.

We know of those families who qualified as key workers during the first lockdown, and will use this as a starting point when planning for January 4<sup>th</sup> – January 15<sup>th</sup>. However, if you believe that you identify as a key worker or your child has an Education Health Plan, please email us at [admin@forestacademy.org.uk](mailto:admin@forestacademy.org.uk) to inform us that your child will be coming to school. Please include:

Pupil Name:

Year Group:

Parent Name:

Key Worker Role:

Thank you to those of you that have already responded to the survey shared yesterday.

Once we receive this information, we will be able to further plan and will communicate details with you as soon as possible.

Thanking you for your ongoing support.

Rob Carpenter

Inspire Partnership CEO