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20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

## Pupil Distanced Learning

From Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, and until further notice, Southmoor Academy will be closed to all pupils except our most vulnerable children and children of critical key frontline workers where there is no other available care. All other students will be required to work from home.

### Supporting Pupils Learning at Home

To ensure that pupils are supported with their studies as much as possible during this time, work will be available each day on **Show My Homework**, for all lessons that would usually take place that day.

Learning activities will, where possible, be in line with current learning/topics to ensure consistency and support progress as much as possible. There will be a mix of online and paper-based activities.

To use Show My Homework:

- All pupils and parents can see all work set without logging in by going to <https://southmoor.showmyhomework.co.uk> filtering by year group, and clicking on each subject
- There is a Show My Homework app available for parents and pupils to download onto smartphones
- Logging in to Show My Homework will allow the work set for individual pupils to be seen more easily, but is not necessary in order to view work set
- Pupils can upload work to be marked by teachers and communicate via Show My Homework with teachers about their work if they need to
- If you have no access to the internet to view Show My Homework, please phone the school on 0191 5949991 to find out about additional arrangements of further support

Pupils will find it easier to learn if they follow a regular routine. We recommend:

- Pupils access Show My Homework every morning
- Pupils follow their usual timetable, completing lessons at the time they would usually have them and having a break and lunchtime
- Please remember that this is not a school holiday, and pupils are asked to stay at home completing their work during usual school hours of 8:30am to 3:35pm.

Key Online Learning Websites:

- MyGCSE Science (Year 10)
- Seneca Learning (All students)
- Hegarty Maths (All students)
- Mathswatch (All students)
- Kerboodle (Geography students)

Any changes or further updates will be posted on the school website and communicated via our MyEd App.

Yours sincerely

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