

Date: 21|04|2023

Dear parents and carers,

Our students in Year 6, Year 11 and Year 13 are in the final stages of important preparations for their external examinations therefore, on these dates, we are making specific plans to ensure their learning is minimally disrupted. Year 11 Photography students have their GCSE exam on this date – the exam will go ahead as scheduled. **On both dates school will only be open for young people who are identified as vulnerable or preparing for exams** as a priority.

Further to my letter earlier this week, I can confirm that the school will be closed to the vast majority of students, with exception for the following:

- Y6 students will be in school for supervised revision activities in preparation for the SATs which begin on 9th May.
- Y11 GCSE Photography exam will run as scheduled.
- Y13 Music exam will run as scheduled.
- Y10 BTEC Computing students will complete coursework on-site under supervision ahead of the external deadline of 9th May.

A small number of places for supervision will be available for children of 'key workers' who are unable to secure alternative childcare. Parents are required to complete the request form at the end of this letter.

Y11 & Y13 students who require a study space for revision will be accommodated. Parents are required to complete the request form at the end of this letter.

I ask parents to note that each school will be affected to a varying extent, depending on the numbers of teachers who are NEU members. The actions which schools have to take at this time will not all be the same, but will reflect their individual circumstances.

Free School Meals will be available to all those eligible from 11.30am – 1.30pm from the secondary site.

I appreciate that this is a significant change to our normal ways of working and I would like to again express my appreciation of your cooperation at this time.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clare Cross', with a large initial 'C' and a cursive 'l'.

Clare Cross

Principal

[Key worker request form - 27th April & 2nd May 2023](#)

[Y11/Y13 Supervised Study request form - 27th April & 2nd May 2023](#)