

# JUST IN CASE

The Kimberley School

Continuing your education in the event of  
a school closure.

Years 10,11,12 and 13

- ▶ Other countries have closed all schools to slow the spread of the Coronavirus
- ▶ It is possible that it could happen in the UK
- ▶ We do not know if it will, but it is important that we plan ahead in case it does
- ▶ We will only close if we are directed to by the government
- ▶ If schools are closed then please do not worry about your health. The closure of a school is to slow the spread of Coronavirus to vulnerable people
- ▶ If the school does close then we will work hard to make sure that there is no disruption to your education

## CONTEXT

- ▶ Teachers will set work online on Show My Homework.
- ▶ Each piece of work will give you a deadline for when to complete it.
- ▶ You will be able to contact your teacher and ask them questions through Show My Homework.
- ▶ Teachers may not be able to respond to any questions immediately but they will do so as soon as they are able to.
- ▶ Teachers will identify which work they want you to upload to Show My Homework so that they can mark it and give you feedback.

## WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF WE ARE TOLD TO CLOSE THE SCHOOL?

- ▶ Teachers will start to set work for Year 11, 12, 13 and 10 on day 2 of the school closure. I.e. if the first day the school is closed is Monday, then they will start to set work on the Tuesday.
- ▶ They may be able to do this earlier so keep checking Show My Homework

## WHEN WILL THIS HAPPEN?

- ▶ Teachers will set you work by day 2 but they may have done so on day 1 so please keep checking.
- ▶ If you don't have any work on day 1:
  - ▶ You should complete any outstanding homework that has been set by your teacher
  - ▶ You should use online revision/subject based resources.

## WHAT ABOUT THE FIRST DAY OF THE SCHOOL CLOSURE?

- ▶ If the school is closed then we will email home to all of you information on how to use Show My Homework to upload work and to contact your teacher
- ▶ It would be a good idea now to check that you have your log on details for Show My Homework
- ▶ We will tell your parents how to contact the school if you have any concerns or need help
- ▶ During any school closure it would be better if you have access to Show My Homework through a laptop or PC as there is less functionality on mobile devices

# SHOW MY HOMEWORK

- ▶ Check that everything is OK with your Show My Homework log on details.
- ▶ Just carry on as normal. It may not happen.
- ▶ Talk to any adult at school if you are worried.
- ▶ Talk to your tutor or Year Performance Leader if you do not think that you will be able to access Show My Homework from home.

## WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?

- ▶ Remember that a school closure is not a school holiday for staff or students.
- ▶ Keep checking Show My Homework and make sure you meet any deadlines set by the teacher.
- ▶ Contact the teacher via Show My Homework if you have any questions about the work or need any help. Teachers will monitor and respond to these during normal school hours
- ▶ Remember that the school will reopen at some point. If you are struggling with any of the work then your teacher will be able to help you with it when the school reopens again.

WHAT DO WE EXPECT OF YOU IF  
THE SCHOOL DOES CLOSE?



If schools are told to close:

- It will impact on everyone across the country, not just you and not just Kimberley
- We will do everything we can to minimise any disruption in the preparation for your exams
- Remember that you attend a school where: every teacher has a laptop; can access the school network from home; and can set work through Show My Homework. Our job will be to ensure that your education continues during any school closure.
- Talk to an adult at home if you need help. Parents will be able to continue to contact the school through email if they need to.

PLEASE DON'T WORRY

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- ▶ It will be really important that you keep some structure to your day
- ▶ Work in one hour slots and try and follow your usual timetable pattern
- ▶ Have breaks at the usual times
- ▶ Turn off anything that will distract you from your work

## MAINTAIN GOOD WORKING HABITS

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- ▶ This is your education
- ▶ Please take individual responsibility for completing the work set by your teachers.
- ▶ However, please don't make yourself ill. If you are struggling please talk to an adult who will be able to contact school so that we can support you.

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