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Dear Parents/Carers

School Closure Update

As we approach the end of the Easter holidays, we wanted to write to you to advise you about the Academy's position with regard to the current closure. You will be aware that the government plans to continue the current lockdown for the forthcoming few weeks. This means that for the foreseeable future all schools will continue to remain closed to all pupils with the exception of those of key workers and those who are classed as vulnerable. So please continue to keep your children at home. We will endeavour to continue to provide on-line education and ideas for home education. Primary students will continue with their timetable, as it was before the Easter break, and parents of secondary students should have received the new timetable which will be effective from Monday 20th April.

Those parents of children eligible for Free School Meals should have received government vouchers by now, if you have not, please contact Mrs Fowler at the academy: zfowler@atlantic-aspirations.org

At the moment, the government has not provided any indication of when schools may reopen or how this will happen. We are in the process of planning for how this might be managed but will need to wait for clear guidance from the government regarding expectations of schools before we can finalise these plans and share them with you. However, rest assured that we will contact you as soon as this advice and guidance becomes clear.

We do hope that you and your family are managing as well as can be expected in these difficult times.

Please stay safe and stay at home

Yours faithfully

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