



Midsomer Norton Schools Partnership

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to inform you of further disruption to MNSP schools as a result of the Coronavirus outbreak. Although there are very few confirmed cases in BANES and Somerset, the advice issued by Public Health England for vulnerable people is having a significant impact on staffing levels in schools. In common with many other Trusts, we are having to extend the partial closure of secondary schools from tomorrow (**Thursday 19th March**). Please see how this will affect your child's school in the list below.

- Beechen Cliff – closed for Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12. OPEN FOR YEAR 11 & 13
- Critchill – closed for Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14. OPEN FOR YEAR R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
- Norton Hill - closed for Year 8, 9, 10 and 12. OPEN FOR YEAR 7, 11 & 13
- Mendip Studio - closed for Year 10 and 12. OPEN FOR YEAR 11 & 13
- Somervale - closed for Year 8, 9, 10 and 12. OPEN FOR YEAR 7, 11 & 13
- St Dunstan's - closed for Year 8, 9 and 10. OPEN FOR YEAR 7 & 11
- Writhlington - closed for Year 8, 9, 10 and 12. OPEN FOR YEAR 7, 11 & 13

At this point, all Primary Schools will remain open as normal for ALL YEAR GROUPS.

The schools listed above will also remain open for students in any year group whose parents/carers work in front line NHS or other Emergency Services staff, who are not in household isolation.

Schools will endeavour to set and mark work, but please remember teachers and support staff may also be unwell or self-isolating.

As a reminder, individual schools will inform you about home learning and most work will be posted on one of the following platforms: Google Classroom, Purple Mash, Show My Homework or the school website.

Thank you for your continued support and as the situation changes, I will write with further updates.

Kind regards

Alun Williams
CEO

Latest Public Health Guidance – 17th March:

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-people-with-confirmed-or-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>
- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

