

Dear Parent/Carer,

Further to communication sent yesterday, we are writing to confirm that **school will be closed for all students tomorrow, Friday 16th July 2021**. This difficult decision is a result of insufficient staff needed to maintain safe staff-to-student ratios due to the impact of self-isolation.

There is a significant possibility that school will have to reduce the number of students on-site next week as we currently have 29 members of staff (46% of total student-facing staff) self-isolating. As soon as we have received confirmation of a PCR test result, we will be in contact with further information about on-site provision for next week.

A suite of remote learning activities will have been available to you and your child today. Your child can follow their usual learning timetable for a Friday, remotely, with lessons available on Microsoft Teams. If necessary, this will continue next week if the school is not fully open. Please do not hesitate to contact your Key Worker or Key Team if you have any questions.

Please contact the school, via admin@lighthouseschool.co.uk, if you do not have the necessary login details or device to access remote learning via Teams. The school will attempt to resolve any issues as soon as possible.

Should you or your child have any safeguarding concerns, or require urgent student support and/or wellbeing, please e-mail safeguarding@lighthouseschool.co.uk or phone reception and one of the team will be in touch as soon as possible.

In order to ensure we can support the wellbeing of our school community, we will be sending a brief daily attendance form to parents/carers while school site is closed. This will be similar to the forms used in prior lockdowns.

We understand and apologise for any inconvenience and challenges that the school closure causes. Whatever the confirmation of the test result brings, we will endeavour to ensure our students have the best possible end to the school term.

Stay safe.

Yours sincerely,

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