



19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

As announced by the First Minister yesterday, schools are set to close as of Friday. Details in relation to the closure will come in a separate communication as soon as it is available from Dundee City Council's Children and Families Service.

**The purpose of this letter is to inform you of our approach, here at Harris Academy, to supporting learners at home during the enforced closure of our school.**

In a bid to make our resources as centralised as possible we will be encouraging pupils to access the newly developed Harris Home Learning Portal ([tiny.cc/harrisathome](http://tiny.cc/harrisathome)) from the link at the top of the home page of our school website. <http://harrisacademy.ea.dundee.gov.uk>

This portal has links to each curricular department and ties all of our helpful resources together; including via Glow, Show my Homework and Google for education.

Pupils will need to log in to GLOW (this will also allow pupils to log into Show my Homework). Therefore, our young people need to know their GLOW username and password.

Young people have been reminded of their need to know their username and password and have had the opportunity to be reissued. For any young person who has been absent and requires their password, they can email [harris@dundee.gov.uk](mailto:harris@dundee.gov.uk) and explain the issue. As soon as is possible, we will arrange for the password to be re-set.

The school and many of our departments are on twitter and will use this platform to communicate with young people and parents/carers. **Following the school twitter feed @harrisacdundee would be a sensible and helpful way to stay informed and updated moving forward.**

For our young people who do not have online access at home, learning packs are available for collection from the main office for all S1 – S3 pupils. Senior Phase pupils are encouraged to ask their teacher for relevant work and past papers to take home and use in paper format.

In the current unprecedented time we are living in, I want to thank all members of our school community for their support of each other.

Kind regards,

Barry Millar,  
Head Teacher

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