



# PLATANOS COLLEGE

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18<sup>TH</sup> March 2020

## **RE: COVID- 19 POTENTIAL SCHOOL CLOSURE**

Dear parent(s)/ carer(s),

We are continuing to monitor the outbreak of the COVID-19 Coronavirus and its potential impact on our pupils and the wider community.

In a time of such uncertainty we are taking precautionary measures to ensure that learning can continue to take place for all of our pupils.

If in the event of a school closure, please find below information to access online work.

### **Key Stage Three - Online provision**

#### 1. SAM Learning

To login, your child needs:

- Go to the website address: **www.samlearning.com**
- Our school centre ID: **SW9OSP**
- Their username: this is their date of birth followed by their initials, in the format DDMMYYII
- Their password: if they have not yet logged in, this is the same as their username. If they have forgotten it, they can request it to be reset through the school, or SAM Learning's support desk.

#### 2. Show my homework

- Please be reminded of the login to show my homework.
- Go to the website address: [www.satchelone.com/login](http://www.satchelone.com/login)
- Work will be set on a regular basis and this is a way we can monitor pupils learning.

#### 3. Pastoral emails

We have set up pastoral email addresses for parents to use. This is to ensure you can communicate with the pastoral managers, should you need to.

Please find these email addresses below:

#### Year 7

- [year7pastoral@platanoscollege.com](mailto:year7pastoral@platanoscollege.com)

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## Year 8

- [year8pastoral@platanoscollege.com](mailto:year8pastoral@platanoscollege.com)

## Year 9

- [year9pastoral@platanoscollege.com](mailto:year9pastoral@platanoscollege.com)

## **Reopening following a potential closure**

We will remain in regular contact through email as well as through regular updates on the websites and social media channels, and will endeavour to reopen the as soon as advised.

Throughout the coronavirus outbreak, the leadership teams will remain alert for changes in Government advice and will keep staff, parents and pupils informed about updates or any possible school closures.

This will take place **via email and school websites** as well as **social media channels** and/or **text messages**. Should we be advised to close, we will endeavour to reopen the as soon as advised.

This is an extremely challenging time for our country. We look to support our pupils as much as we can. We are a community. We work together. We support one another.

May God be with us. Always.

Yours sincerely,

The Senior Leadership Team  
**Platanos College**

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