

Thursday 5th September 2024



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To: Parents, Carers & Guardians of SILS Students

Dear all,

Temporary Closure of Porlock Hall & Alternative Arrangements for Students Education

This is to inform you that in consultation with Southwark Local Authority, we have had to make the difficult decision to close Porlock Hall, the Key Stage 4 SILS building to students, with effect from 3pm on Thursday 5 September 2024.

This decision is to ensure that essential repairs that needs to be undertaken at Porlock Hall can be completed without interruption.

It is hoped that this closure will be for a temporary period, and please be assured that efforts will be made to minimise possible detrimental impact on your child's education.

To maintain continuity of education for all, **alternative arrangements from Friday 6 to Tuesday 10 September 2024** are as follows:

- Years 10 and 11 students, will work from home using work packs provided by teachers
- Years 7 to 9 students, to attend SILS3 as normal, from 9.00am – 2.30pm

From Wednesday 12 September 2024, the whole school will operate from Davey Street.

The school will operate a blend of face to face and remote learning sessions.

In other words, KS4 students will attend school in the mornings, whilst KS3 students will attend in the afternoons. Lunch will be provided in school for all students.

- **Years 10 & 11 students will attend Davey Street from 9am to 1pm** and spend the afternoon at home on work packs
- **Years 7, 8 & 9 students will attend Davey Street from 1pm to 3.30pm**, and the mornings learning remotely online or on work packs provided by teachers

We anticipate that these measures will be in place for a short period of time, and we will provide an update on progress on a weekly basis.



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We expect your child to attend school daily to access their learning, and your child's tutor will maintain regular contact to provide an update on their engagement.

Please be assured that we remain committed to providing high quality education and support for all our students, and we thank you for your understanding.

Finally, do not hesitate to get in touch with me or one of the senior leaders below if you have questions related to the arrangements detailed in this letter:

- Mr Djedje Agui, Associate Headteacher – Tel: 0207 5251150
- Mr Jon Furlong, Assistant Headteacher, Tel: 0207 5251150

Yours sincerely,



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