

20 March 2020

Dear Student, Parent or Carer

We are writing to let you know the arrangements for the next two weeks. We will update you during this time if there is any other information to share.

Transport

All students coming in during this partial closure will be using the BG1 service regardless of whether this is their usual bus route. There will be a new, bespoke bus route and timetable for this purpose.

There are four stops:

07:40	Brockworth	Ermine Street opposite Vicarage Lane
07:50	Gloucester	Bus Station
08:00	Quedgeley	Friar Tuck
08:20	Stroud	Cain's Cross Rd Roundabout
08:50	UTC	

The bus will leave the UTC at 3pm for the return journey.

It is very important that students arrive at the relevant bus stop punctually. Please can we ask that they aim to be there five minutes earlier than necessary.

If the young person is going to be late or not attend, or there is any other issue with the transport, please call Applegates on 07886 125029 and also let us know at the UTC on 0800 470 1516.

Other practicalities

The day will start at 9am and we will finish at 3pm. Students should come in casual clothing with sportswear available should they wish to participate in physical activities while on site. Students should bring their pencil cases. Other than that, all equipment will be provided.

The cyber café will be open as usual for breakfast and lunch.

If you decide that you no longer want your son or daughter to attend during this period, please can you let us know at the earliest opportunity.

Although this will be a strange time for the students, we are committed to giving them a very positive experience while with us.

We wish you a safe and happy weekend.

Yours faithfully

Louise Davies
Headteacher