



# Ark John Keats Academy

## Re: Temporary school closure Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2022

Dear families,

It is with deep regret that we will have to temporarily close the school tomorrow, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January. There has been a critical failure of our heating system. With the current temperatures this will mean that we are unable to heat our classrooms to an acceptable level. We have no alternative but to close the site whilst we work around the clock to fix this issue. We will be in contact tomorrow with an update on when the school site will open again.

We will provide online learning provision for all pupils. It is crucial your children continue to learn and have a good quality of education, particularly given the challenges of the past two years. Details of learning will be provided via Class Dojo. All classes except Nursery will hold online check ins via zoom in the morning and the afternoon. If pupils do not attend the check ins, a member of staff will call to check in and offer support. This is to ensure the pupils are aware of what to do and how to access their learning. Invites will be sent via Class Dojo.

	Morning check-in (20 minutes)	Afternoon check-in (10 minutes)
Reception	11:00 – 11:20	2:30 – 2:40
Year 1	10:40 – 11:00	2:40 – 2:50
Year 2	10:20 – 10:40	3:00 – 3:10
Year 3	10:00 – 10:20	3:10 – 3:20
Year 4	9:40 – 10:00	3:30 – 3:40
Year 5	9:20 – 9:40	3:40 – 3:50
Year 6	9:00 – 9:20	3:50 – 4:00

Please try to make sure that all pupils can attend the online check ins and complete their work to the best of their ability. We understand that this may be a challenge due to work commitments and the unexpected nature of the situation. However, we must do all we can to make sure learning takes place.

### Digital Strategy and access to laptops

**All pupils in Y3-Y6** are eligible for a free loan of a Chromebook. This is to remove the barrier to online learning and to support pupils in the event of any disruption to learning. Well over half of our pupils have already accessed this amazing resource. If you would like to claim your **FREE** Chromebook, please collect a Home School Agreement from the Primary office and we will aim to give your child their Chromebook on the same day. Should you have any further queries, please email [ajkdigitalstrategy@arkjohnkeatsacademy.org](mailto:ajkdigitalstrategy@arkjohnkeatsacademy.org). There will be a member of staff in reception from 4-5.00pm today and 7.30-8.30am tomorrow to support with the deployment of devices to any families who do not have these currently.

Yours sincerely,

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