



March 2020

Dear parent/carer,

I wanted to write to you and let you know that although Kenton School is not operating in its usual way, we are still open to support the children of our amazing and heroic key workers and the vulnerable students in our community.

I know your child will be adapting well to home learning and adhering to the Government rules of COVID 19. As a mother, I know it is a difficult time and we work hard to reassure our children and alleviate their concerns and worries and to support home learning- my advice- just do the best you can and focus on being with your children. Learning takes shape in many ways from board games to cooking to planting seeds, mixed in with the formal learning all schools are providing.

I am trying to imagine how I would be feeling if my child was in Year 6 preparing to make the step to secondary school. I think I would have lots of question and so would my daughters.

With that in mind

Can I highlight ways in which you can connect with Kenton School if you have any questions or concerns?

- Telephone: 0191 2142200 the voicemail left is automatically forward to the Kenton School Headship Team and we will respond as quickly as we can
- Email: Schoolclosure@kenton.newcastle.sch.uk
- Website: www.Kenton.newcastle.sch.uk
- As a parent if you have Facebook, Twitter or Instagram accounts please can you follow:

Facebook	Twitter	Instagram
Kenton School Kenton School PE and Dance Department Kenton School English Department Kenton Music Department Kenton Maths 6 th Form	@kentonschool @kenton_pe @KentonScience @KentonArt @kentonlearning @KentonMusicDept	Kenton Music Department Kentontextiles

Every student in Year 7 will study one modern foreign language when they start at Kenton School. Please use the following link to help us decide which group your child/ward will go in.

www.tinyurl.com/Kenton2020Language

This was not the formal introduction I wanted to make to you all, but I want to let you know we are working behind the scenes to support every child and family in the community and we are here to support you too. This will be the first of many letters you will receive from me before we return to school.

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Please stay safe, and to reiterate, if you have any concerns please ring or email the school.

Yours sincerely

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Sarah Holmes-Carne
Principal

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