

# Tapton SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers

We are continuing to monitor Government advice regarding Coronavirus. However, we have been faced with considerable staff absence since the weekend and the challenge of keeping school open as normal is becoming increasingly difficult. Given this circumstance we have taken the decision to temporarily suspend our Year 12 timetable. All teachers will set work on Bromcom MCAS for students to complete independently between now and the Easter break.

We hope this will allow the school to remain open for younger students and for our GCSE and A Level cohort. We believe this is a reasonable adjustment to keep the school open and will also allow parents to continue to go to work in the immediate term.

Mr Wright and Mr Hooper will be managing any AS entries and will be speaking to affected students in an assembly this afternoon.

We will do all that we can to ensure that this will not affect progression to Year 13. All of our up to date guidance is available on the Trust website:

<https://www.taptontrust.org.uk/page/?title=Coronavirus+Update&pid=49>

Yours faithfully



Kathryn Rhodes  
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