



Wigston College

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

We once again we find ourselves in an unprecedented position, following the announcement last night that Wigston is to be included in the lockdown of Leicester. Consequently, our schools and nursery have been told to close from the end of tomorrow, Wednesday 1st July. It is with a heavy heart that just as we were welcoming many of our students back, we now have to turn you away again, this includes our Year 10s, Year 12s and also those Year 9s who were coming in for interviews on Wednesday. We have loved seeing Year 10 and Year 12 again and are so sorry that we have to stop.

We will remain open for critical workers' children and those identified as being vulnerable – just as we have since March.

Please remember that we are still available and on hand to help. This means that teachers will continue to deliver learning through virtual platforms and pastoral staff will continue to support wellbeing. If you are worried, please get in touch.

We know that this is a frustrating and confusing time for everyone but please be assured that we are planning to open in September and we will be working hard to make up lost learning when we get back. The government has not published its guidance on returning for the Autumn term yet but we know that it will not be a 'normal' return. As soon as we know more, we will contact you especially with times and dates of the new term starting.

The Academy telephone and Academy and College email addresses are open until the end of term and if you require anything please contact us.

We send you our warmest wishes and hope that you and yours stay safe and well.

Yours faithfully,

Mike Wilson
Headteacher