

Granville Academy



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Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

We are writing to inform you that unfortunately we will be closed on Thursday 19th October and Friday 20th October due to an outbreak of the Norovirus in the Academy. This virus is very contagious and easily spread.

We appreciate that half term is fast approaching and so, in the interest of the health of our students, we feel it in their best interests to be isolated from this virus where possible: In order to halt the spread of the virus, the Academy will undergo a deep and thorough clean as advised by Public Health England. Whilst we realise that this may cause some inconvenience, the rate of infection between students has been rapid, increasing by over 300% today.

If you are unable to supervise your child, special arrangements can be made in the Academy upon request. Please contact reception ideally by 5pm tonight or 7:30am tomorrow morning if you would like this, please can you make sure that they are sent with food for the day as the canteen will be closed both at break and lunch.

You child has already been given a separate letter about the Norovirus earlier today. Please read it and follow the advice in order to further stop the spread.

Once again, we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but feel that we have no choice but to put the health of our students and local community first.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mrs J. Kingswood'.

Mrs J. Kingswood
Principal