



The Sutton Academy

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Principal: Mrs Alison Sherman

25 March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your ongoing support and patience in these unprecedented times.

It is pleasing to see how well students are engaging with the on line learning process. I appreciate that there have been some initial issues for some families however we are working hard to resolve any problems.

I have also asked teachers to try to set work that does not have to be printed as we realise that not all families have printing facilities at home. Staff are setting work on a daily basis and will respond to your queries, however please do be patient as many colleagues are also looking after their own children at this time.

We are also conscious of our student wellbeing during this difficult time and so please look out for our Instagram posts for easy recipes to try, you will find them on [Instagram@thesuttonacademyfood](https://www.instagram.com/thesuttonacademyfood) and next week there will be mental wellbeing sections on Show My Homework.

Parents of students in years 11 and 13 might be interested to read the government guidance on the cancellation of GCSEs, AS and A levels in 2020. This can be found at: [Coronavirus \(COVID - 19\) cancellation of GCSEs, AS and A levels in 2020.](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/coronavirus-covid-19-cancellation-of-gcse-as-and-a-levels-in-2020)

Finally, I must tell you that unfortunately but understandably, the Governors were not able to go ahead with the week's interviews to recruit my successor to the role of Principal at the academy.

I have therefore agreed with Governors that I will remain in post until such time that they can resume the recruitment process. I hope this will ensure stability in the leadership of the academy as we work through these challenging times.

Please be assured that myself and all staff here at the academy will do all we can to support our students and their families.

Yours faithfully



A M Sherman
Principal

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