**Wednesday 18 March 2020 – Important Further Update**

Unity College will be closed from the end of the school day on Wednesday 18 March 2020. School will not be open on Thursday 19 March 2020 until further notice due to large staff absences.

Whilst we are closed Unity College staff will be setting homework, research tasks and revision for each subject area and students must check for these.  Please encourage your child to complete the work where appropriate.  It is very important that students remain engaged in their learning and therefore please arrange/encourage your child to work independently using our ‘Show My Homework’ facility.  If your child is unable to access ‘Show My Homework’ please contact college using the following email, a.hodgson@unity.lancs.sch.uk, ensuring you provide your child’s full name, year group and PD group.

Whilst Unity College is closed, staff will continue to monitor the main college email address, enquiries@unity.lancs.sch.uk, and we will endeavour to reply to all messages throughout the working day (8.45am-4.00pm).

Should you have any safeguarding concerns please contact one of our safeguarding team on the following email addresses:-

a.hodgson@unity.lancs.sch.uk

b.worthington@unity.lancs.sch.uk

s.hudson@unity.lancs.sch.uk

l.entwistle@unity.lancs.sch.uk

The safeguarding team may contact you back by email or by using the college’s emergency mobile phones.

During this period of time, I suggest you as parents/carers continue to monitor and implement advice given by the government/public health on the following websites.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerablepeople/guidance-on-social-distancing-for-everyone-in-the-uk-and-protecting-older-people-and-vulnerableadults (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-forvulnerable-people/guidance-on-social-distancing-for-everyone-in-the-uk-and-protecting-older-people-andvulnerable-adults>)

As a college we will continue to monitor new advice and guidance that comes from the government and Public Health England.  We will continue to update our website on a regular basis, so please check updates regularly.

I appreciate your continued support and understanding at this difficult time and I look forward to returning to normal as soon as possible.

Mrs Cryer