



# Ark All Saints Academy

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents

**Academy closed to all Scholars Monday 24th May 2021 for GCSE moderation and quality assurance.**

As you may be aware, GCSE exams have been cancelled because of the COVID 19 pandemic. This year, schools across the UK have been given the significant task of deciding scholars' GCSE grades based on evidence from work they have produced. To ensure this is a fair and robust process, teachers at AASA will need time to moderate the evidence we have for each of our scholars.

We are an academy that prides itself on integrity and maintaining high-level quality in all that we do. As such, **I will need to close the academy to all scholars on Monday 24th May 2021** so that staff can use the day to moderate and quality assure the marking of assessments and work with other staff across the Ark network.

Scholars will be able to use the day to read, catch up on homework and, of course, relentlessly pursue excellence by researching topics they are currently studying.

This year has been full of challenges and change and I am aware that this is another disruption, but your support with this will give staff the time they need to ensure that the grades our scholars receive are correct.

As always, I thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Ms L Frame  
Principal