



# Harriers Banbury Academy

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Dear parent/carer,

You will have received a text from the school yesterday informing you that you child's class, Flamingos, has been closed and their learning has been moved online.

We are sorry for the short notice of this announcement and any inconvenience it may have caused. The reason for the closure is staff absence, not linked to recent union guidance. Under the current circumstances of year group bubbles and stretched staffing resources we have been unable to cover the class and therefore had to reluctantly make the decision to move the class onto remote learning.

Your child is **not** being instructed to isolate so may continue the daily lives as per the government's Tier 4 guidance.

Today you will receive home learning for your child to complete. This is available via Seesaw and is being overseen by Miss Gayer, who will be able to respond to any of your queries via the Flamingos Seesaw account. If you have issues accessing your child's Seesaw account, or if you are struggling with their learning at home due to a lack of devices (tablet or pc/laptop) then please contact [office@harriers-aspirations.org](mailto:office@harriers-aspirations.org) as soon as possible so we can support.

It is difficult to predict when we will be able to welcome your child back into school for face-to-face learning, but we want it to be as soon as possible. At the moment we are aiming for Monday 11 January 2020, but we will provide an update on this later this week.

Thank you for your support on this matter. Please contact me via [principal@harriers-aspirations.org](mailto:principal@harriers-aspirations.org) if you have any specific questions or concerns.

Yours faithfully,

Alex Pearson  
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