



COVID-19

**Information for
Parents/Carers & Students**

With heavy hearts we have made the decision that the school will be closing by the end of today 17th March 2020 due to the pressure of having too many staff absent.

The Department for Education and Public Health England have now advised that it “may be necessary if there are so many staff being isolated that the school has operational issues”. We have now reached the point and it has become impossible to operate as usual without significant consequences to everyone’s safety.

We have reluctantly made the decision to cease all performances and events for the foreseeable future.

School will be open tomorrow 18th March 2020 only for students to collect work-between 9am-2pm.

Please ensure as a family you are following all the Government and WHO Guidelines.

Information due to closure

INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

For Post 16 students:

UAL do not expect disruption to the course as it is mostly portfolio work. Performance requirements can be discussed alongside our internal verification timeline and moderation dates.

Moderation dates could be affected and we would have to discuss rearranging with UAL

For KS4, AS & A level students:

Timetabling of all other internal assessments and contingencies are currently being drawn up by the exams team - we will keep you updated if there are any changes

ACCESSING AND SHARING FILES & RESOURCES

- **Google Classroom** is the best place to ensure that lesson plans and resources are shared – <https://classroom.google.com>
- Access to various **school links** – <http://staffportal.brit.croydon.sch.uk/>

Email

- Email is accessible remotely from anywhere, via any device - <https://outlook.office.com/mail/>

REMOTE MEETINGS

We have two options for remote meetings/collaboration. This is available to all staff and students

- **Google Meet** – Host and present to multiple participants. Video/Audio/Chat and Share your screen with participants -<https://meet.google.com/>
- **Google Chat** – Have one-to-one chat conversation, or create a group to hold collaborative group chats -<https://chat.google.com/>