

Dear Toynbee School

SKOOLKIT UPDATE REGARDING COMPANY CLOSURE

We previously contacted you to advise you that due to the current situation our shops would be temporarily closed from Monday 23rd March. At that time, we had hoped to continue with our production. Unfortunately, as the pandemic has grown, and to protect our staff from this horrible virus, we have taken the tough decision to close our manufacturing operation entirely with the exception of a few skeleton staff who will be working from home where possible.

As soon as the government restrictions are lifted – albeit initially gradual lifts on restrictions I would imagine. We would like to reassure our schools and parents we will be ready to open our doors and start serving you all following whatever guidelines we are given by the government. We would intend to open our website first then our retail shops as the restrictions are gradually lift.

We have been thinking of different ways to still offer our discount events to parents. But, at this present time we have had to surrender to the fact that this service will have to remain ‘under review’. Unfortunately, the one thing none of us can work with at the moment is dates and dates are what are needed to know when we can restart our production, website and open our shops.

Putting any potential discount events aside for the time being, we now want to reassure you we will be focusing all our efforts on getting the basics back on track, this to us means getting your pupils in school uniform for September.

Any other events or offers will be reviewed as we continue to monitor the situation and review all options as we learn more and of course update schools accordingly.

I’m sure you will agree during these unprecedented times we all need to do all we can to come out of this as unscathed as possible, may we also take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and understanding through this challenging time.

Stay safe and take care of one another.

Kind regards,

Donna Hodge

