



18th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Coronavirus COVID-19

I hope that this finds you all as well as can be expected in these uncertain times.

You may have heard the Prime Minister's announcement this evening regarding the closure of schools from Friday evening. Additionally, there was notice that A-level, AS-level and GCSE examinations will not take place this academic year. I know that this will be causing families and students significant anxiety and we share your worries about the uncertainty this will cause. At this time, I am unable to provide any further information about the rescheduling of exams or how, and whether, students will receive grades this summer.

I need to request your support again tomorrow:

Thursday 19th March 2020

Year 8, 9 and Year 10 – no school

Other year groups should attend as normal, however **school will close at 1:20pm** to enable staff to prepare for the closure (lunch will be available for students).

Children of Key Workers

The Prime Minister also made an announcement about keeping school open for the children of key workers and other vulnerable groups. I will write to you tomorrow with further details about how and who will be able to access this provision, as details about this are still not clear.

I am very proud of our students with the way that they are navigating their way through this period of time and the staff who are supporting them. Your communications in letting us know any exceptional concerns are appreciated and we will try to respond to each one of them.

Yours sincerely,

Alex Thomas
Headteacher