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Dear Parent/Carer,

Coronavirus COVID-19

We are experiencing very uncertain times and I hope both you and your family are coping. I wrote to you yesterday regarding the Prime Minister's announcement regarding the closure of schools. Kingsbury High School will be closed to students indefinitely from Monday 23rd March. I will write to you tomorrow with information to support students and parents during the closure. Additionally, given the breadth of advice to people regarding isolation impacting on staff attendance, I need to request your support again tomorrow:

Friday 20th March 2020

No school for students in any year group

Children of Key Workers

As schools close we will be offering a skeleton provision for any children **whose parents are Key Workers** and who would not otherwise have childcare. The specific criteria have not yet been published however we would be grateful if you could let us know if you think you fulfil the definition of essential worker and will wish to take up this offer from Monday 23rd March by completing the form at this link: <https://forms.gle/byVDb5dTXXY9eQiq5>

Examinations 2020

I was very proud of our older students today who have had to cope with the news that their A-level, AS-level and GCSE examinations will not take place this academic year. Staff members have been talking with them about next steps. Unfortunately, we have not been able to tell them the arrangements for the awarding of grades as we have had no communications yet from the Department for Education. Further communication will follow for the relevant year groups when we have it.

Free School Meals

The Government is developing plans for the provision of free school meals for those who are eligible. When we receive these details, we will be in touch.

Please feel free to contact us over the next few days and from Monday when schools will move into a new phase of working.

Yours sincerely,

Alex Thomas
Headteacher