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Dear Parents,

Given the serious health concerns relating to the current Coronavirus outbreak, we have been closely monitoring Government updates and the rapidly changing official advice.

The school will continue to remain open as far as possible, in line with advice from Public Health England. However, it has been decided that all school visits and activities that include contact with groups outside our school population, will be cancelled. After school sporting activities will also be cancelled for the time being.

The safety and well-being of our students and their families is our primary concern. We will be assessing the situation on a daily basis, following guidance and will ensure that students are safe, and able to continue with their education, whether that be at school or at home. We have made contingency plans for a variety of situations.

It is possible that we may need to close the school to certain year groups due to low staffing numbers, should this happen, you will be informed immediately.

In the event of a national schools closure, we will notify you by letter and/or text message and will notify all parents on the school website. Please ensure that the school holds your correct contact information, so that we are able to keep you informed of any updates.

Should the school need to close, we will be providing students with work using our on-online learning platform "Firefly". Paper resources will also be provided for those students who do not have access to ICT or Wi-Fi at home.

In line with government advice, we would request that any child that has symptoms relating to coronavirus, particularly a fever or persistent cough, remain at home for 14 days. If someone in the household is exhibiting these symptoms, all members of the family in the household are to self-isolate for 14 days.

If you or someone in your household, has an underlying medical condition, they should show extra caution and stay at home if necessary, please follow the NHS advice as detailed below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people/guidance-on-social-distancing-for-everyone-in-the-uk-and-protecting-older-people-and-vulnerable-adults>

We will do our utmost to continue to educate our students, whilst having the highest regard for pupil safety. If you do have further concerns please can you contact school.

Yours sincerely,

Jill Sweeney
Headteacher

