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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: CORONAVIRUS COVID-19

I am writing to update you on how we intend to respond to the unfolding situation regarding Coronavirus Covid-19. Our priority is to attempt to minimise the spread of the virus throughout the school community and to ensure as little disruption as possible, particularly for students who are due to take public examinations in May and June 2020.

Hand and Respiratory Hygiene

It goes without saying that hand and respiratory hygiene is fundamental to preventing the virus spreading. All students should use tissues to catch a sneeze or cough and wash their hands on a regular basis throughout the school day using soap and hot water. This is particularly important on arrival at school and before they purchase food to eat in the dining room at morning break and lunchtime. To supplement this, we are ensuring that soap and hand sanitiser dispensers in the toilets are available for use throughout the day.

Biometrics:

We have ceased the use of biometrics in the canteen at break and lunch time. Staff will manually record students accessing food and drink at this time. We appreciate that money may need to be placed onto the system in social time, therefore we have arranged for staff to clean finger print pads after each use at break and lunch. Students must only use these machines at these times and are expected to use the staffed machines only. Any further developments will be shared via SIMS in touch.

Self-Imposed Isolation

In accordance with the government's latest advice, if your child is experiencing a 'new, continuous' cough or high temperature please do not send him / her into school for fourteen days. Similarly, we will contact you and ask you to collect your child from school if he / she presents with symptoms to Student Services. Siblings of students that take ill will also be asked to self-isolate.

Staff Absence

In the event of high levels of staff and student absence from school over the coming weeks we will redeploy teachers and senior leaders to prioritise the teaching of students for whom public examinations are imminent.



Parent Review Meetings

We have taken the decision to postpone the Year 7 PRE 19th March 2020 and the Year 11 PRE calendared for the 2nd April 2020. These will take place at a later date in the academic year. It is our intention that Progress Reports for Year 7 and PPE (Mock Examination) outcomes for Year 11 will still be communicated with you in the next few weeks.

****Please note that all other parental meetings have been cancelled unless there is a safeguarding matter needing to be addressed.***

Access to work from home

All students in school are currently being reminded of how to access on line learning. Staff will signpost to work that can be accessed from home in the first instance this will be for students that are self-isolating. Further information will follow for parents in the event of closure.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation in this matter,

Yours faithfully



Ms J E Vincent
Headteacher

