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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to update you on the current situation in relation to Coronavirus.

As you may know, the Prime Minister has announced that schools will close on Friday. I will be working with academy staff tomorrow to make plans for this, and will send another letter tomorrow (Thursday 19th March '20) evening with more detail.

Arrangements for tomorrow and Friday will be as follows:-

Attendance

- Students in Years 7, 8 and 11 should attend as normal, **except** those in MEA+ or Include forms, who should remain at home and complete work from their packs.
- Students in Years 9 and 10 should remain at home completing the work in their packs.
- Please note that **all students** attending the Academy must be in **full uniform**.

Work packs

- If Year 9 and 10 students do not yet have their work pack, they can be collected from The Lifestyle Centre between 11.30-13.00 tomorrow.
- Year 7 and 8 students have been given packs at the academy today. If your child is absent, then parents can collect their pack from the main Academy reception.
- If you are unable to collect your child's work pack due to illness or self-isolation, please contact reception.

Free school meals

Grab bags for all Year 9 and 10 students who have free meals will be at The Lifestyle Centre tomorrow and Friday between 11.30 and 13.00.

GCSE Exams

We understand that parents of Year 11 students, and the students themselves, may be worried about what will happen with the GCSEs this summer. We will make sure that we have a Year 11 assembly before we close the school so that we can make sure that your children have all of the available information and that they don't worry unnecessarily.

I would like to thank you and your children for your ongoing support and co-operation at this very difficult time. As ever, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Ruth Bradbury
Principal