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Dear parents/carers,

As you will be aware the advice around the Coronavirus is changing daily and I wanted to take this opportunity to reassure you that we have plans in place for a number of scenarios.

We continue to follow Government advice and guidance for educational settings.

- We have rolled out hygiene advice and information to our students through lessons and assemblies over the last two weeks.
- We have extra cleaning protocols in place for identified areas of risk.
- We have plans in place if any child or adult developed symptoms during the school day.
- We have prepared online work and support for students and parents if the Government announce that schools should close, or for those who are advised to self-isolate.
- We will be sending out further login details next week. This will include a reminder of your ClassCharts login which will be our main platform for delivering lessons.
- Following the advice regarding school trips we are looking at all events, visits and residential currently on the school calendar for this academic year and will contact the providers and those affected over the next week.

We know that this is an especially worrying time for our Year 11 students and their families as they prepare for external examinations. The advice from OFQUAL is to continue to prepare as normal and that they have plans in place for different scenarios. We will continue to follow the guidance from the exam boards and OFQUAL in the lead up to the exams.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofqual>

Our school is running as normal, with the health and safety of our students and staff as our main priority. Our staff will continue to support and care for our students if they have any worries or concerns.

Please continue to follow the advice from the Public Health website.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

If you decide, looking at the public health advice, to isolate your child please contact the school. If they, or a close family member are diagnosed with Coronavirus please keep us informed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone within and beyond our community. We will continue to put updates on our twitter page and website as we receive them.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Mitchell
Headteacher

