



Thursday 19th March 2020

School closure due to the coronavirus

Dear parent/carer,

As you will be aware the government announced yesterday that schools in England will be closing tomorrow as a result of the coronavirus. As a result, **the school will be closing tomorrow at 2pm.**

The school will be open from Monday for any students whose parents work in the frontline services (NHS, police, fire services, education, supermarket workers) and require childcare. The school is open to support our most vulnerable students at this difficult time.

The school will open between **9am and 3pm** each day for these students. Breakfast and lunch will be provided and there will be some supervised activities taking place. A small group of staff will be on site each day to supervise and support the students. Students will need to register on arrival. Students must arrive by 10am at the latest; they may leave before 3pm but once they have left the site they will not be allowed to return that day. **Please do not send your child into school if they or any members of your household have a persistent cough or high temperature. Follow government guidance and self-isolate for fourteen days.**

Regular work will be provided for **all** students on a weekly basis and a timetable will be posted on the school website. All work will be posted via Show My Homework so please ensure your child is checking this **every day**. It is vital that students continue to study at home while the school is closed in order to minimise the impact the closure has on their learning.

I want to assure all of our students, parents and members of the community that the school will do whatever we can to help and support you in these most worrying of times. Keep yourselves and your families safe and as a community we will come through this together.

Yours faithfully

Richard Paul

Headteacher