



23 March 2020

Dear Parents

RE: Coronavirus update

I would like to thank you all for the support you have given the school at this extremely difficult time. The way you have followed the government guidelines has meant we have been able to provide a continued service in school for the children of key workers. This will continue into the Easter holidays and beyond if this is what we are asked to do to support the measures designed to combat the virus.

In the short term, please can I ask you (or your son/daughter) not to contact school or individual teachers to ask about predicted grades for Year 11 and Year 13 students. The government have given some guidelines which you can read by following this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-cancellation-of-gcses-as-and-a-levels-in-2020/coronavirus-covid-19-cancellation-of-gcses-as-and-a-levels-in-2020>.

However, the precise details of this are still to arrive in schools so currently we are not in a position to answer queries.

We will continue to set work for Y11s and Y13s for this week. This will ensure that the courses they have studied are completed and also provide a routine and focus point during such uncertain times. From next week we will be steering Y11 and Y13 students towards independent work that will continue to provide an intellectual challenge and prepare them for 6th Form, college, apprenticeships and university.

Finally, I would like to thank you for the kind messages you have sent to staff here and wish you all the best of health.

Mr N Matthews
Head of School

