

16<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

### COVID-19 UPDATE

I am aware that Hungerford Primary school have organised a deep clean of their school, as a precautionary measure. As far as JoG is concerned, we have followed government advice and supported families who have had a child or parent who is unwell and asked them to self-isolate; however, a full closure is not yet needed.

It is important to stay calm and do all that we can to put measures in place that do not jeopardize anybody's health. I have therefore made the decision to cancel all meetings and sporting events. I have also made the decision to open the school tomorrow, **but only to Years 9, 10 and 11 students**, as some staff absence (some unrelated to the virus threat) is affecting the number of groups we can safely teach. All Year 7 and 8 students who do not have access to a computer or the internet, will be given a pack of work, today. Those with access should ensure that they use class charts, to access the work set.

I will keep you updated on a daily basis and await, as do all other schools in the area, further directive from the government.

Thank you for your support.

Kindest regards,



**Mrs C Walker**  
**Head of School**

