

19th March 2020

Dear Parent / Carer,

As more and more staff are self-isolating, I have made the decision to open the school to **Year 11 students only tomorrow**. If you are a Y11 parent, I am also going to write to you separately.

Following the Education Secretary's announcement yesterday, we are also contacting parents about students who may need to be in school, from next week. As you can imagine, we need time to prepare for this extraordinary situation. Please do respond to the message sent, if you are a key worker and are unable to look after your child. We have also organised Tesco vouchers, for students in receipt of a Free School Meal; these should reach you very soon.

We will do all that we can to support students and their families; in the meantime, do stay safe and remind your child to complete school work. Please note that, when accessing work from Class Charts, your child must click on 'issue date', not 'due date'. We are also told that many learning platforms have made their sites accessible to all, at no cost. It is worth looking at educational sites, to vary the material on offer, for revision and research.

Kind regards,



Mrs Corinne Walker
Head of School

