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To the pupils and parents of Year 11

Last night, Wednesday 18th March, you would have heard the news that schools are to shut tomorrow Friday 20th March because of the coronavirus and there has been no date set to reopen schools. As a school, we have been preparing for this eventuality and have been working very hard to ensure that pupils will be able to access work remotely. I will share these plans with you as soon as possible.

Furthermore, a decision was communicated that all public exams, including the forthcoming GCSEs will be cancelled. As Headteacher, I feel extremely sorry for the many pupils who are and have been working so hard to prepare for these exams. Likewise, for their teachers who have invested so much time and energy to help pupils achieve their potential.

Having said that, I understand that this was inevitable given the current situation. My advice at this time of great uncertainty is to reassure your child that plans for their progression to post-16 destinations will be put in place. I appreciate that this will be a difficult time for them. I also have a 16 year old daughter who was working hard for her GCSEs.

Another letter will follow today, as I seek to get clarification on some of the announcements made yesterday.

Thanks for your patience during this unprecedented time.

God bless you and your families.

Mr Logue
Headteacher

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