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Dear Parents/Carers,

At present Public Health England and central Government policy is that schools remain open. However, there are some scenarios that may require us to partially or fully close for a short period of time or longer term for which we must prepare. Such scenarios include:

- a) Public Health England (PHE) advise of a deep clean
- b) Significant staff absence following PHE guidance to self-isolate
- c) Nationwide school closure directed by central Government

In the event of a partial closure, priority will be given to Year 11 students to attend school. Whether we have a partial or full closure, it is essential that we are fully prepared to supply appropriate work to students to minimise disruption to their learning.

In the event of a closure, work will be set for all students on Show My Homework. We are checking with students that they can all access this. As parents, we would ask that you make sure that you can log on so that you can see work set and support your child's learning to ensure they are completing the work set. If you have any difficulties logging on please contact us at enquiries@oakmoor.hants.sch.uk adding SMHW in the subject line and we will contact you.

Some students, and especially Year 11, will be required to send completed work to their teachers using the school email system. This will allow teachers to assess the work and feedback to students to help them improve their work.

Mr Beere is running a survey to identify which students do not have access to ICT or broadband at home. These students will require paper copies of work to be sent home. Mr Beere will share the list with teachers so that they can identify who would need paper copies posted home. This will be more difficult to undertake if we have a no notice nationwide closure, so you may need to rely on friends to provide copies of work or advise of the work set, in this event.

Communication of a school closure, updates and re-opening will be made via the school text system and email system.

Whilst there is no indication of school closures for our country, I thought this letter would be helpful to keep you up to date with our planning.

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher