

20 March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

As you know, school will close to the majority of students at the end of today and there is no expectation that any pupil will then attend school until the advice from the Government changes.

If we are forced to remain closed until September, students will miss almost 10% of their learning across all 5 years. For students in Key Stage 4, this will be around 15% of their courses and so completion of all work set by teachers is even more important. Staff will be monitoring the work completed and sent to them and will be keeping in touch with students using the school email system. It is imperative that students continue to follow their curriculum.

From Monday morning, all work will be set on SMHW. Mr Beere will send a separate letter regarding this.

The work we have set ensures that students follow the curriculum in all their subjects, as closely as possible to match the work they would have undertaken had they still been in school.

My suggestion is that you plan a 5 hour day with your children and that they follow their normal timetable and complete their set work in this time. This will keep the variety of work across a day and keep their routines established. Further suggestions will be in Mr Beere's letter.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support through these unprecedented times. Please be assured that I will continue to update you by letter as the situation changes and I can assure you that we will continue to work for the best interests of your children at this challenging time.

Please take great care of yourselves, your families and our community.

Yours sincerely



Mr P Hemmings
Headteacher