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Dear Parent/Carer

An updated DFE document 'what parents and carers need to know about schools and education during the coronavirus outbreak' has been sent out to yourselves today. As you are all aware school is partially closed and only open to the most vulnerable and students of critical key workers at present. We have been open every day for these students, since 23rd March, including the Easter holiday period.

Since the closure teachers have continued to set work in line with curricular requirements and have been in regular contact with both parents and students regarding their work and wellbeing. I realise that remote working may have been a challenge for some and that it is very different to the normal school experience. Everybody involved though has risen to this challenge and we are doing our very best to continue to provide students with a valuable learning experience. This will continue until the scientific advice indicates that it is safe to re-open.

Teachers are also currently working with OFQUAL and examination boards in order to provide grades to students whose exams have been cancelled this summer. This process is scheduled to be completed around the end of May. As I outlined in a previous letter we will communicate with parents of Year 11 students at the end of this process.

Some of the positive work being shared on our social media platform is testament to the hard work of both students, parents/carers and staff as we all try to navigate our way through this difficult and challenging time.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher (Acting)

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