

Tuesday 17th March

Dear Parents & Carers

We have taken the decision that from today we are cancelling external meetings regarding students unless it is an essential safeguarding matter. We are also asking that parents/carers do not come into school and that any necessary discussion are held by phone with the relevant staff.

Where a student in school displays symptoms of a new cough and/or temperature above 37.8c they will be expected to be collected and taken home. The family will then have to self isolate for 14 days according to government guidelines.

It is not possible to set work for each individual who is off school, because teachers are continuing to teach those who are still in school and cannot do two jobs. Where a whole year group is not in school as a result of any future partial or full closure, work will be provided on Show My Homework, or through workbooks for those students who we know do not have computer access at home. Students currently off should use the learning platforms that they are familiar with such as Hegarty maths, BBC Bitesize, GCSE pod etc.

Thank you for your cooperation as we deal with these unprecedented and demanding challenges.

Yours

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