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Dear Parents / Carers

Coronavirus Update

As you will be aware, the Government has announced school closures from the end of the day tomorrow (20 March) for the majority of students.

We are waiting for the Government to publish a list of 'key workers' as schools have been asked to remain open for the children of these people and for vulnerable students (i.e. those with Education Health Care Plans or who have a social worker).

A rota of staff will be put into place to supervise these students to undertake work we have already issued via Google Classroom.

Please look out for the list which will no doubt be published in the media, we will also share it when it is available, and if you fall into one of the categories of 'key worker' and would like to leave your child in school please do the following:-

Please email office@wkgs.net to inform my PA Sara Owen of your name, your up to date mobile number, how many child places you need, the names and year groups of students, your job title and employer. Could you please get this information to Sara Owen by 12 noon tomorrow at the latest (Friday 20 March). Places will only be available to those students who cannot be looked after by a non-key worker partner. Elderly relatives should not be caring for students.

The school will be in touch with those we consider to be most vulnerable to offer a place. Please note that you do not have to take up the offer of a place.

Year 11 and 13

Our students are naturally upset by the news that GCSEs and A-levels have been cancelled. We do not know currently how students will be assessed but as soon as we know we will update you.

Home Learning

Please do not forget that staff will be setting classwork in accordance with your child's normal timetable and Google classroom will contain the resources that students need. All classroom codes were issued to students today and absent students will be emailed their codes tomorrow. Please see the attached 'How to' guides if further guidance is required.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher