



THE DEAN TRUST
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Dear Parents/Carers

The government has now informed us that all schools in England will close from Friday 20th March 2020.

Other announcements were also made in relation to public examinations and we have yet to receive details of how grades will be awarded.

Naturally, you will be concerned about your child and family and I want to reassure you that The Dean Trust schools will do everything we can to support you.

We hope to receive a list of 'key workers' and a full definition of 'vulnerable children' today from the Department of Education. Once this is finalised, I will publish this on our website with details of how this will work in reality.

Regarding our Year 6, Year 11 and Year 13 pupils, who may be feeling anxious by yesterday's announcements, we will look to provide support for them going forwards. We also intend to celebrate and mark the achievements of our 'leavers' at some point in the future. Details of this will be provided in due course.

Once again, thank you for your support. We hope you and your families stay safe during this challenging time.

Yours faithfully,

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