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Dear Parents/Carers

Further announcements were made by the Prime Minister yesterday and he was asked about school closures to which he stated that no decision had been made but that it was under review.

All of our schools remain open today, albeit with significantly reduced staff in some establishments due to self-isolation.

It is difficult to determine at present when we will be forced to close due to a lack of staff or when the government makes a decision. That being said, we are mobilised to ensure that our pupils in both primary and secondary phases have suitable online or hard copy work to do from home. Should we close, then each school will communicate to you how this will work.

There has been a significant amount of media attention surrounding the end of key stage examinations and as yet we have received no formal statement. Once we have this information, we will communicate this to parents. On this note, a huge thank you to all of our Year 6, 11 and 13 pupils and students who continue to take the examinations seriously.

Our over-arching plan is to keep pupils and staff safe and we will continue to follow Public Health England's advice which we have already published to you.

The situation is ever-changing and I would anticipate further news for the school community tomorrow.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during this challenging time.

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