



Wednesday, 18 March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the most recent government guidelines, several colleagues have been forced to self isolate at home in response to recent government guidelines, as they fall into the high risk category.

For safeguarding purposes our risk assessment now indicates that it is necessary to reduce the number of pupils in school. With regret, I am requesting that all pupils in **year 7 & 8** remain at home to return back to school on Monday 30th March. We will keep you informed of any changes.

However, we will accommodate children of medical and emergency service key workers (NHS staff, Police, Fire Service and Ambulance.) These pupils will need to report to the LRC on arrival so we can organise a programme of activities for the day.

Teachers have been working hard to ensure there are lots of appropriate, high-quality resources available online. All students have been shown how to access online learning resources and instructions are included with this letter. Please encourage your child to spend their day engaging with learning. Reading is always of benefit, and all children have access to accelerated reader and MyOn. Children also have access to online Maths resources. An email will be sent to you including all the relevant sites and logins to aid home learning.

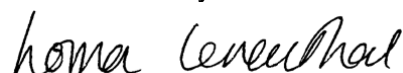
The situation regarding Coronavirus is constantly changing and I would like to reassure you that we are sent daily updates from the Government and Greenwood Academies Trust. We are closely following all their advice about minimising the spread of the virus.

We appreciate the inconvenience this will cause, however we recognise that this year group are better prepared to work independently at home.

At the moment, years 10, 11 and Post 16 should be in school as normal.

Thank you for your support in protecting the health and wellbeing of all our students, staff and the wider community. Please check our website for updates.

Yours faithfully



Principal