

18th March 2020



Dear Parents / Carers

As promised I will continue to update you following advice from Public Health England.

*All students and staff who have low immunity should be self isolating at home. Any students or staff who are in a household with someone who is showing the symptoms of persistent coughing or a temperature of over 38 degrees should self isolate at home.*

The school will remain open as usual. Many students and practically all staff are in and learning and teaching as usual.

We have taken the following steps:

- Briefed students on how to log in online and see resources if they are self isolating
- Trained students on how to access 'google hangouts' so learning can continue remotely when required
- Given students a knowledge map book for them to memorise key material. They will need this for every lesson
- Given students advice on washing hands and what self isolating means.

On our website is a booklet for any students who were not in so they can read what they need to do.

Due to the need for social distancing and staffing levels we have temporarily suspended the following until further notice:

- Breakfast club (School gates will open at 8:10)
- School trips
- Non essential visitors
- Parents' evenings - year 9 please see the separate letter for option arrangements
- After school clubs
- Exam skills
- Learning Hub

Detentions will still be running as normal, all students that don't have detention will be dismissed at the end of the day.

Thank you for your understanding and support in these difficult times. Your personal words of support and thanks mean a lot to the staff and I. We will continue to do all we can to ensure your child's education is not unduly disrupted.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charlotte Whelan'.

Charlotte Whelan