

13th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As you may be aware from the news on 12th March 2020 the Government has now moved into the delay phase of their Coronavirus Action Plan.

The current advice from the Government is that schools are to remain open.

Symptoms

Following on from the information released, if your child is suffering from a cough or a fever, you must not send them into school. Please report your child's absence via the pupil absence line 01706 292800. The current advice is to stay at home for 7 calendar days.

For NHS advice please go to <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> .

For further Government advice if you are required to stay at home please go to <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-people-with-confirmed-or-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Actions in School

We are currently working hard to ensure that if schools are required to close we are still able to provide teaching and learning and keep the impact on your child's education to a minimum.

We are looking at several scenarios such as only certain year groups coming into school and those year groups not in school using the virtual learning environment (VLE).

We will endeavour to update parents and carers via SMS and the school website.

We have cancelled all non-essential school trips and fixtures for the week commencing 16th March 2020, including:

- Pop Showcase – Wednesday 18th March 2020
- Cambridge Trip – Tuesday 17th March 2020
- European Youth Parliament Trip to Manchester – Thursday 19th March 2020
- Trampolining Competitions – Y10 – Wednesday 18th March, Y9 – Thursday 19th March 2020
- Football matches – Monday, 16th, Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th March 2020

Any future cancellations will be communicated to parents and carers.

This is an unprecedented set of circumstances and we would like to thank you for your continued understanding and support.

Yours faithfully



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