

Tuesday 17th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Coronavirus

Thank you for your continued support during this time. I plan to keep you updated on the school status, so have provided additional guidance.

I would like to remind you that if your child is absent it is important for you to let us know if it is due to COVID-19 symptoms. The same applies if your child is self-isolating due to someone else in your home having symptoms.

Please adhere to government advice: If your child, or anyone in your household, has a high temperature and/or a new continuous cough, please inform the school and keep them at home for 14 days.

Work and Student Absence

Whilst the school remains open it is difficult for teachers to set work for your child if they are at home. This is because they are actively teaching or covering for absent staff; we are currently operating on reduced staffing. There will however be homework available for all students, as usual, via Show My Homework at the end of the day.

The following online links are available to your child through the internet:

Sam Learning (all year groups, all subjects)	Samlearning.com (centre ID LU2SH)
GCSE POD (all year groups, all subjects)	www.gcsepod.com
Seneca (all year groups, all subjects)	www.senecalearning.com
Maths made easy (contains most GCSE subjects past papers with mark schemes)	mathsmadeeasy.co.uk
Fast papers (contains most GCSE subjects past papers with mark schemes)	www.fastpastpapers.com
Maths (all year groups)	hegartymaths.com

If you do not have access to the internet at home resource packs will be available from reception tomorrow (Weds 18th March)

Potential Daily Changes

We have managed to have all year groups in school today and it is my intention to continue to do so. However, the situation is likely to change on a daily basis. If we do not have enough staff in to cover all lessons, we may operate a partial closure with one, or possibly more, year groups being asked to work from home. If this is the case, we will post information on the front of the website first thing in the morning before 7.45am. **Please check this on a daily basis.**

Mrs K Johns
Headteacher