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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: CORONAVIRUS – UPDATE FOR FRIDAY 27 MARCH 2020

I am writing to you all to update you on a few things and to keep you informed about our plans moving forward. Can I first thank you all for your continued support of the School and its students and for your patience, pro activity and suggestions as we try and navigate uncharted waters.

The School will be open next week, offering the same provision that has been offered this past week. If you are a critical worker, or your son is a vulnerable student and you cannot cater for him at home, please let me know if you are planning on sending him into school next week. Although the School can be flexible, if you intend to send your son in to school, please inform me at least 24 hours in advance, to enable the School to plan effectively.

I am expecting to be open over the Easter Break, including the Bank Holidays. This will be available for **STUDENTS WHOSE PARENTS ARE CRITICAL WORKERS** and cannot organise alternative childcare. This service is essentially childcare, but it is something I want to offer our front line service parents to help them keep the country ticking along.

Home-learning is a hotly discussed topic at the moment and I am trying to make the work that has been set plentiful, useful and manageable for our students and you as parents and carers. This is obviously not an easy task, so please keep your feedback coming and let me know of any issues that are preventing your sons from accessing/completing the work. I will be discussing with my Senior Leadership Team, how the provision for home-schooling can be improved for after Easter, to assist you with planning the day's activities with/for your sons.

Please check Smart Homework and their Google Classrooms to see what work is being set. A well-being classroom has also been set up which includes lots of information for you and your sons regarding additional support that you can all access whilst staying at home.

I will have more Free School Meal vouchers for the students who qualify for them and I will arrange a time for these to be collected after the Easter break.

As I said at the start of this letter, these are uncharted waters that we are currently trying to navigate and it is hard being in isolation as a family for long periods of time. I know that we are all feeling this and I thank you all for your understanding and working with us, as a School, to make as good a job of it as we can.



I will write to you again next week to keep you up to date with the situation. Please ensure that you and your family stay safe and please do not hesitate to contact the School, should you need any further help at this moment in time.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Lamb', written in a cursive style.

C Lamb
Headteacher