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Coronavirus (Covid-19) Update 5 18/3/20

Dear Parents and Carers

As you are probably aware, the Government has announced this evening that all schools in England are to close for an unspecified length of time after Friday 20th March.

As previous Coronavirus updates have mentioned, we have been contingency planning for some time, so that we can maintain as much education as possible in the event of a national school closure. Details will follow in the next update.

We are awaiting full details regarding what arrangements schools are expected to make for “looking after children of key workers and vulnerable children” or the arrangements for pupils who would be taking public exams, etc. We will issue a further update as soon as we have full information from the Department for Education.

Yours faithfully

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