



Tring School

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Dear Parents,

Re: Coronavirus (COVID - 19) Update

We are keeping ourselves up to date with information from the government regarding the COVID - 19 DELAY strategy. Today, the government has announced that they will share daily updates of any relevant changes to advice issued which we will follow and adapt our plans accordingly.

To support this we are now taking the following actions:

1. We have cancelled all trips and activities scheduled for our Extended Learning Day (all but 35 students who are taking part in a DoE training session). Normal timetable lessons will resume.
2. We have cancelled all planned trips and visits for all students until the end of the term.
3. We have withdrawn from all multi-school fixtures/tournaments, including primary school festivals.
4. We have removed any occasion where students gather in greater cohorts than 250, for example, double House assemblies won't go ahead.
5. We are cancelling the Year 8 Parent Consultation Evening. Year 8 parents will be sent a separate letter regarding this.
6. We are postponing the meeting regarding the New Build Project which was due to take place this evening.
7. We are cancelling our Head Student project of the Mason Mile event. Normal timings and lessons will resume for Friday 27 March.
8. We have collated a list of students and staff who are absent from school with associated symptoms.
9. We have requested that a number of students/staff move to family isolation due to family members displaying symptoms.
10. We have authorised absence for students with any underlying health conditions that could be affected by the virus and this includes any students who have family members with underlying health conditions.
11. We have a plan in place to continue to deliver all timetabled lessons remotely (where possible) should the school be forced to close.

Whilst following government health advice, **we are taking a common sense approach to family isolation. If any immediate family member develops symptoms of a persistent cough, sore throat or a high temperature, we would ask that all family members isolate themselves for 7 days.**

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Please remain in contact with the school and there should be a telephone conversation with the school before any child returns to school.

At this point in time, **ALL** public examinations (GCSE and A levels) will go ahead as planned, even if the school is forced to close in the meantime. We would reduce the volume of students in any one venue, whilst maintaining the JCQ examination regulations.

Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation with this serious matter.

Yours faithfully

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Head of School