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Dear Parents and Carers,

COVID 19 update

We are experiencing unprecedented and extraordinary times but our focus remains on the safeguarding and education of our students. I am sure that many of you are feeling anxious about the current situation, but I would like to reassure you that we are doing all that we can to help keep children and their families safe.

In addition to the information that I supplied yesterday, we have taken further steps to reduce risk of spreading the virus by staggering lunch sittings, encouraging students to go outside and reducing contact with visitors. Daily information is shared with students on the importance of handwashing and keeping themselves safe.

Following Government advice can I please remind parents that **students should self-isolate for 14 days if any member of the household has a continuous cough or high temperature.**

Over the next few days and weeks we will likely have members of staff who have to self-isolate if they have symptoms or have to take care of children who have symptoms. This may mean we struggle to cover classes with teachers, but we will do our best to make sure our school continues to operate as close to normal as possible.

Our current contingency plan in the case of a partial closure is:

Monday- Year 11, Year 10, Year 7
Tuesday- Year 8 and Year 9
Wednesday- Year 11, Year 10, Year 7
Thursday- Year 8 and Year 9
Friday- Year 11, Year 10, Year 7

All notifications will be made via our main school website, Facebook, parent emails and the Norfolk school closures site. Any announcement that may affect the day-to-day running of the school will be made by 8:00am at the very latest.

For any students who are self-isolating, I can also recommend the following websites:

- Seneca Learning (free online resource) <https://www.senecalearning.com/>
- For languages - <https://www.memrise.com/>

- BBC Bitesize
- MyMaths
- <https://studywise.co.uk/>
- quizlet.com
- YouTube - Mr Bruff - covers all aspects of English and English Literature; Hegarty Maths; Free Science Lessons
- Revisionworld.com
- <http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/>
- www.twinkl.co.uk/offer
- <https://chatterpack.net/blogs/blog/resources-list-for-home-learning>
- <https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/24151/elementary-home-school/>
- <https://www.tts-group.co.uk/home+learning+activities.html>
- <https://classroomsecrets.co.uk/free-home-learning-packs/>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

We are continuing to follow the COVID-19 guidance for educational settings which can be viewed here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

The Government has also published guidance as it enters the 'delay' phase of dealing with COVID-19:

<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>

We will do all we can to ameliorate the risks that our pupils, staff and parents face.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding



Helen Watts