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Dear Parent/Guardian(s) in Year 11,

13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

We are closely monitoring the current coronavirus situation and are continuing to follow the latest advice and guidance issued to us by Public Health England. As you are aware it was announced on 12<sup>th</sup> March that England has moved to the delay phase but schools will remain open.

Students in Year 11 have been working extremely hard towards their examinations and in the event that the Prime Minister makes the decision to close schools we want to be in the best position to ensure our students continue to be supported in working towards their GCSE's. As such, we will be putting the following into place:

- All students in mathematics have booklets with examination topics by grade along with a full answer booklet to support home learning along with Hegarty maths.
- Students in English will have booklets to focus on examination preparations.
- For all other subjects, students will be provided with examination materials.
- We are currently exploring other platforms and will update you via the school website.

In mathematics, we will be offering an on-line tutorial which will be delivered by myself or Miss Smith. This will be via TEAMS (Microsoft). This is free software and can be accessed on a mobile phone or on a PC/laptop. Please note that this will be live and an online lesson delivered at key times.

We will keep our website fully updated and ask that you continue to check the website for the following:

- A timetable for online lessons (invites will also be via TEAMS)
- Information from subjects
- Guidance on how to log into TEAMS
- Any learning platform updates

We will do our very best to continue to support students. All staff will work remotely in the event of a closure and will be contactable via email during working hours. **We ask that Year 11 students check their email account on a daily basis for information from their teachers.**

For the avoidance of any doubt you should continue to send your child into school unless they develop any symptoms. For detailed guidance, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>.

Yours sincerely



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