

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Coronavirus outbreak

We are still in the fortunate position of being unaffected by the outbreak to our best knowledge. We are speaking to individuals we feel may be at heightened risk to take steps to protect them. Please let us know if you feel that any of your immediate family may be more vulnerable than most. All school activities are running at present. You may feel that you are not able to attend school events like parents' evenings or your child may not attend trips or activities off site. That is all understandable.

Some of our staff are in more vulnerable categories and this may, in time, cause us higher than normal levels of staff absence. Please bear with us.

If the spread is as expected we may reach a stage where the school has to close to some year groups. We will prioritise exam year groups but will let you know when we feel we may be at risk of this action. This is unlikely at present. Equally, there is a suggestion that government may, in the coming days, decide schools have to close to contain the spread.

We are following all guidance from the government and are alert to any changes of advice. We are sure that if we are sensible and working together we can minimise the impact of the virus on our community.

I will endeavour to keep you well informed as and when there are any changes or impacts on us.

Yours faithfully, Rob Corbett Headteacher







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