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Dear Parents/carers,

The Government has advised vulnerable people should be shielded for the next 12 weeks. It is with regret that we have now taken the very difficult decision to close the school to all young people from tomorrow **Wednesday 18th March 2020**. We will be reviewing this on a regular basis.

As a school and Trust, we would like to reassure you that we have no confirmed cases of Coronavirus (Covid 19) within school. We have come to this decision based on guidance from Public Health England with regard to social distancing and the importance of shielding the most vulnerable.

We will be meeting with the Local Authority later today to review the situation and to look at support mechanisms for families and young people. We will be in touch with you again tomorrow with updates.

Please be assured that we are putting young people's health first in making this decision and will be supporting families in whatever way we can during this difficult time. We will be reviewing the situation regularly and will keep you updated.

I apologise for any inconvenience and distress that this may cause. Please do not hesitate to get in touch should the need arise.

We continue to encourage you to contact your GP, consultant or the 111 service if you have concerns about your child's health.

Kind Regards

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