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Dear Parent/Carer,

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COVID-19 - Advice for parents/guardians

As you will be aware, there has been a great deal written and advised about Covid-19, the Coronavirus.

We want to stress that current advice and guidance suggests you should not be unduly worried about the potential of your child catching the Coronavirus. We are, however, carefully monitoring the situation and we will continue to follow the advice given by organisations such as Public Health England.

At this time however, we stress that there is no reason why your child should not continue to attend school as normal.

Should the situation change and a school closure is enforced we are keen to ensure that we can provide work for our students, particularly our Year 11 students at this crucial time. Our contingency planning in the background will prioritise our children's provision and welfare accordingly.

Such planning will include:

- All Year 11 will be provided with a school email address to access school platforms.
- Departments will be giving Yr11 students revision packs and ongoing work. Students already have revision guides which they should continue to use.
- To support Science in years 9 to 11, all students have a Tassomai login, Tassomai covers all GCSE topics, tracks and monitors studies and directs questions and learning. This will be monitored by the Science department.
- All year groups can access Maths Watch via the following link www.vle.mathswatch.co.uk user name: year11@prescot and password: Prescottyear11 (please note although it is just for year 11 it is for all year groups). Maths watch allows all students to watch videos that explains topics and download worksheets to complete.
- BBC Bitesize can be used by all year groups. For KS4 pupils, there is a list of exam boards on the reverse of this letter as learning on BBC bitesize is exam board specific and will support your revision.
- Subject Knowledge Organisers (SKO) are available on our website for Years 7 and 8.
- Homework will be set on ClassCharts for students.

Please be mindful we have to respond to potential Government and public health directives at very short notice. I advise all members of the school community to regularly check emails and other communication platforms regularly in the days and weeks ahead to make themselves aware of any updates.

As a school we will take the action based on Government advice in the best interests of our students, staff and the wider community.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A L Kennedy
Head of School