



Wednesday, 18 March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update – 18/03/2020

Following the announcement from the Welsh Assembly Government, schools will close from 3pm on Friday 20th March 2020.

During these unprecedented times it is very important that we all work together in the best interests of the school, the children and the community. I shared with you our business continuity plan, which can be found on the schools webpage and which is to be activated in the event of a critical incident, such as this.

We have been preparing for this scenario for just over a week and we will carefully manage the closure of our school. Tomorrow, Thursday 19th March 2020, we will begin a staggered closure and only expect Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 examination year groups into school.

As the policy states, it is really important for your child to take responsibility for their own learning via Microsoft Teams. Staff at the school will be expected to continue to deliver remote learning to your child, where appropriate, to ensure distance learning continues.

There will be more information to follow, as and when we receive it.

With best wishes

Matthew Sims
Headteacher