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Dear parents and carers,

Further to our sharing of daily information from the Department for Education and Public Health England I would like to update you on the current situation at Fitzharrys and the steps we are taking to address issues arising from the coronavirus.

In line with government advice we continue to promote the importance of hand washing and hygiene as a key approach to combat the virus. We have shared resources educating students about hand washing and there are posters around the school to make sure that students have the key advice. The School Health Nurse team have shared a very helpful presentation to keep students well informed. The cleaning team are being particularly proactive, disinfecting handles, push plates and other contact points.

Teachers are organising work for each class in the event of the partial or full closure of the school. This will be made available on-line, and we are implementing procedures to provide work to students who do not have home access to computers. Details of this work and our plan for continuity of education under difficult circumstances will be shared when necessary.

We have postponed public performances of Legally Blonde, and the Year 12 Geography field trip has also been postponed. We will have to postpone or cancel some other planned events as the situation develops, and we will keep you notified by Parentmail.

We do understand that this is a worrying time for families. Thank you for acting upon the advice of health professionals when it comes to monitoring symptoms and self-isolating as appropriate.

As far as the summer examinations are concerned, there are no plans from any exam board to delay or change these at the moment. If you have a child who is due to take exams in the coming weeks, please keep them calm and revising in line with our advice and guidance. We will make sure that these students are especially well supported and continue with our focus on good mental health and wellbeing.

We greatly appreciate your patience, understanding and support in these uncertain times. As always, we will act with the best intentions and in the best interests of our students, staff and our community.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher



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