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Mr Jim Roberts- Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all having to adapt to the new measures that were announced by the government last night. These are indeed unprecedented times. However, I will continue to update you about school related matters over the coming weeks. We continue to stay open to support families that are key workers and providing essential services to the community, in addition to some of our most vulnerable students / those with an EHCP.

Staff continue to upload activities and resources on FireFly. I understand that there have been some connection issues over the last couple of days. These are related to FireFly and the significant demand that has suddenly been placed on their system. We will continue to update parents / carers and students with further news as and when we get it. We have also been posting information and support materials on our website and social media feeds.

We contacted all year 11 and year 13 students, parents and carers at the beginning of the week regarding the cancelling of exams. No further guidance has been released from Ofqual but we are clear that no student will be disadvantaged by recent events.

We have also been in contact with families that are eligible for Fee School Meals. Please contact finance@hovepark.org.uk if you would like to discuss our current arrangements or need further support.

Although I appreciate you will be fully focused on the health and wellbeing of your family, extended family and friends, over the next few weeks we may well email / update or ask you for feedback about school developments. Difficult as it is, we need to keep focusing on the future and a time when we return to some kind of normality. When it is safe, the school will open again.























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When that time comes we want to be ready and have in place the developments we were discussing and planning before recent events took over. This is not to dismiss the seriousness of the current situation, but ensure we continue to retain a positive outlook for the future.

I hope you and your family stay safe and well.

Best wishes,

Jim Roberts

Head Teacher



















