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Mr Jim Roberts- Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We know our students feel safest when our normal routines are followed. However, I am sure you will appreciate that following the latest government advice we will continue to be impacted by staff absence and as a result we may need to combine groups and / or at short notice ask specific year groups to work from home. We will be sending home additional information about access to on-line learning, but as I have highlighted before this will be done through our FireFly digital platform.

It is important to reiterate the current advice and guidance;

Students should not come into school if they are unwell and stay at home for fourteen days if he/she has any of the following;

- a high temperature, or
- a new, continuous cough

As part of the new guidance, anyone living in a household with somebody who has either a persistent cough or fever must now also isolate themselves for 14 days.

I appreciate this will be disappointing for both students, staff and parents / carers but after further consideration and following the government's latest advice we have taken the decision to postpone the following events;

- 24th March Duke of Edinburgh Awards Evening
- 25th March Spring Concert
- 26th March Y10 Parents Evening
- 30th March 'Dare to Dream' Assemblies
- 2nd April Awards Evening























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I hope we will be able to find alternative dates for all these very special events in the future.

In addition, all sporting fixtures and activities that involve trips and visits to other schools and / or locations will also be cancelled until further notice. However, we will try and continue with our own internal extra-curricular programme where possible.

I will continue to send you updates over the coming days / weeks and thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Jim Roberts

Head Teacher



















