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Dear Parents

As you may have realised, following the updated guidance from the government yesterday we have already had to adjust some of the information and plans detailed in yesterday's email. Please make sure that you read the updates carefully so that you are fully informed.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - ABRSM Music exams cancelled**

The ABRSM have let us know that they will not be running examinations after today (Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>). If your daughter was due to have an examination tomorrow then Mrs Craven will already have been in contact with you to explain that, as far as possible and in accordance with your preferences, the examination will have been rescheduled today. Thank you to those parents who have already brought in instruments to reception because your daughters examination was scheduled for tomorrow and has been moved to today.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Year 11 BTEC Media 2 hour Controlled Assessment -**

This controlled assessment for the Year 11 students taking BTEC Media will go ahead as planned.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - The Chamber Music Concert is cancelled**

We know how carefully the students have rehearsed for the evening but it would not be appropriate to go ahead in the light of the revised guidance.

**Year 9 Vaccinations- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

The Immunisation Team have been in contact with school to say that the vaccinations will go ahead as planned.

**Year 12 UCAS Convention – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

The organisers of the convention have informed us that this event has been postponed.

**Letter for parents of students in Year 13**

Please would all parents of students in Year 13 read the attached letter.

**Attendance at school**

Please be aware that it is your decision as to whether your daughter should be in school. Staff cannot offer guidance beyond the following government advice:

- *Anyone with a fever or persistent cough should stay at home for 14 days if they live with others.*
- *Anyone who lives with someone displaying these symptoms should also stay at home for 14 days.*

Please note: if you decide, using these criteria, to keep your daughter in self-isolation then she must not be in school for the next fourteen days even if she appears to have recovered fully. This includes not attending any planned events listed above. As usual, if your daughter will not be in school then please keep the Key Stage Coordinators informed.



Should your daughter need to remain at home at the moment then she should use any usual learning platforms from her lessons, (e.g. Google Classroom, My Maths, Kerboodle) to keep in touch with work.

The following website will give you further advice about actions to take regarding the coronavirus.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

We know that in many countries it is not possible to come together in church but people are uniting themselves by saying the same prayers in their homes. The following psalm will shortly be said in our lunchtime Mass. You may wish to use it in solidarity as we pray for all those in particular need at this time.

*R. Teach me your ways, O Lord.*

*Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;  
teach me your paths,  
Guide me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are God my savior.*

*Remember that your compassion, O LORD,  
and your love are from of old.  
In your kindness remember me,  
because of your goodness, O LORD.*

*Good and upright is the LORD;  
thus he shows sinners the way.  
He guides the humble to justice  
and teaches the humble his way.*

Thank you for your continued support at this tricky time.

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