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Dear Parents/Carers

This evening, the government has announced that all schools should close to almost all families from **this Friday, March 20th, until further notice** to help stop the spread of Coronavirus. The government has asked schools to provide childcare for a small number of families, we hope to be able to provide this care to them.

As part of its announcement about schools, the Government also said that;

- Exams (KS2 SATS, GCSE, A-level/BTEC) will not take place in May and June
- Schools will be open to help support the children of key workers and for vulnerable students
- Provision for food will be made for students who qualify for Free School Meals

I know that families will want to know if they qualify for the key worker/vulnerable provision, but full details of this are not yet available from the government. We hope to be able to update you as soon as possible, and will start contacting relevant families tomorrow.

We will be open to all pupils on Thursday 19 March and Friday 20 March. On Friday 20th March, **we will close at 1pm at both Younger Years and Older Years Sites.** This will allow our staff to prepare further remote learning for your children.

I will write again tomorrow evening to update you further.

Best wishes,

Max Haimendorf
Principal