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Dear Parents/Carers

In line with government health advice issued by the Prime Minister yesterday, staff or students with a fever of 37.8 (or higher) and/or a new continuous cough are required to self-isolate for 7 days. Please can I request that you strictly follow this advice and contact Sarah Moss, our Attendance Officer, should your child be suffering with these symptoms.

In the event of a full or partial closure of the school, we will be providing work via Show My Homework (SMH) and/or via student email. Please can you contact the school urgently if your child does not have access to the internet at home, so we can make alternative arrangements.

Students in Years 11 and 13 and their families will be particularly concerned about the possibility of school closure and the impact on exams. Please be assured we will do our very best to support exam students and that we are working closely with the national exam boards around managing any impact on the GCSE and A Level exams. One of the main responsibilities of Ofqual, the body that oversees examinations, is to ensure that no student is unfairly affected or disadvantaged because of reasons beyond their control.

The exam boards have established systems for dealing with student absence and individual schools where exams are disrupted: this includes 'special consideration' applications which can be applied to individual students or whole classes. At this time, parents with children in Year 11 and 13 are reminded that the exam boards have a contingency 'window' that extends until Wednesday 24th June. This extended period is there to provide for national re-scheduling of exams should this be required. Students therefore need to be available throughout this period. We will keep you updated about any changes to exam timetables or procedures that we may have to implement.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K Littleddyke".

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