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Dear parents and carers

Re: Covid-19 (Coronavirus)

I know that the threat of this virus is unsettling, especially to those in the community who, like my mum and dad are aged, or are frail with underlying health issues. However, we do need to make contingency plans for the potential of a worsening situation.

We have already spoken to all the children about the importance of washing hands properly, using tissues to cough and sneeze as well as asking the cleaning team to regularly clean door handles and stair rails. We have followed Government guidelines on these issues.

However, if the Government says that we must close, we will not close for any other reason, then this is our plan for making sure that we minimise the impact on student learning:

- All communication with families after closure will be through the school's website
- Staff will set work in all subjects via the app 'Show my Homework'
- Some staff may set work using Sam Learning. All students have a login for this. The centre number is SG2NS2, user ID and password will be date of birth (dd/mm/yy) and initials. If any students experience problems logging in please email [naomi.rose@nobel.herts.sch.uk](mailto:naomi.rose@nobel.herts.sch.uk).

During any potential closure we would recommend that students should stay indoors and should not gather with groups of other students. School closure will mean we will be isolated at home until the Government gives us further updates.

Finally, do not panic. If the Government decides to close schools, this will be a preventative action designed to minimise the impact of this nasty virus and to protect the more vulnerable.

I will regularly communicate with families through the website during any closure.

Yours sincerely

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