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Dear Parent / Guardian

COVID-19 UPDATE

You will no doubt have heard that the Welsh and UK Governments intend to close schools from 20th March 2020 and that the summer examinations series in England and Wales has been cancelled.

This is a very anxious and stressful time for students who have worked so hard for examinations that they are now unable to sit. Schools have no further information at present and we are keen to avoid giving students incorrect advice. I am sure that the examination boards and qualifications regulators will be working on determining the best way to award grades to students this year. In school we will work hard to ensure that all available information on our students is used to their benefit.

We are encouraging students in Years 10 to 13 to continue to work hard and we have provided a range of resources to enable them to do so. Some of our students have been tearful and anxious in school today and we will continue to provide them with emotional support in the days that lie ahead

We are anticipating being open from Monday 23rd March to help look after the children of frontline workers and to support the local community as directed by the Local Authority.

As soon as we receive further information we will communicate this to you via ClassCharts and the school website.

Thank you so much for your continued support and patience in this very challenging period.

Yours sincerely,

Debra Baldock

Headteacher

