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Dear Parents and Carers

School closure update – Key Workers

The government has released the list of key workers.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision>

Please do look at this list to see if your occupation has been identified. The school will remain open to children of key workers.

We have a much reduced staff body. If at all possible your child should remain at home. If there is an adult at home who can care for your child they should do so. If this is not possible then your child should attend school. We will care for your child and make sure they are safe but we will not be able to offer a normal school curriculum.

In terms of planning our provision and to safeguard your children it is important that we are as clear as possible about the number of children we expect to take up this provision. If you are a key worker please will you complete this brief survey?

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FulfordKeyWorkers>

Please can you complete the survey as soon as possible. This will really help us.

GCSE and A Level Work

As we explained yesterday, there is significant uncertainty about the way in which the GCSE and A Level grades which will be awarded to Year 11 and Year 13 pupils in August will be generated. As you may have seen in the media, there is a likelihood that this could be done through a moderated predicted grade. Although we do not know the detail of how such a system would operate, it is possible that a random sample of students' work would be called to be moderated. **Therefore, it is vital that all Year 11 and Year 13 students retain all of their exercise books, assessments and mock examinations at home until these after these final grades have been awarded.** This has been explained to all Year 11 and Year 13 students in school today and we would ask that you reinforce this at home.

Again, thank you for your support, understanding and kindness during this difficult period.

Yours sincerely

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