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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Coronavirus Update

Yesterday, the government announced school closures from Friday 20th March 2020 due to the Coronavirus. Their aim is to stop the spread of the virus by limiting social contact.

We are working hard as a Learning Community to be able to support the children of key workers and those children deemed the most vulnerable. Examples of key workers include NHS workers, social care workers, educational staff, blue light services and those who provide vital logistical supplies such as delivery drivers and utilities engineers. We ask that all parents complete the key worker form accompanying this letter and return by lunchtime on Monday 23rd March.

As a result, in order to organise staffing and carefully plan for our most vulnerable, Springwell Learning Community will temporarily close to all students on Friday 20th March. Staff training, resources preparation and carefully personalised learning plans will then be produced before opening on Thursday 26th March with an educational offer for our students.

Any provision will be dependent upon the Health and Safety and staffing availability. Operating a school requires site and cleaning support. Administration of entry and exit and sufficient workforce to guarantee its safe operation throughout the day.

This is a very fast-moving situation, and we thank you for your understanding. We will be in touch with any further updates as they become available to us and once further plans are in place. Following this letter, we will make every effort to contact all parents / carers to ensure that you are fully informed about the plans moving forward.

Yours sincerely,



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