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Dear Parents and Carers,

Coronavirus guidance and contingency plans

As a precautionary measure we have put in place a contingency plan to support the learning of our students in the event of a school closure due to Coronavirus.

The decision to implement full school closure will only be taken in exceptional circumstances, under the advice of the Department for Education, Public Health England, Wellspring Academy Trust or in the event that the decisions of contractors dictate this necessary (for example if the school premises/cleaning team were withdrawn from the school by their employer).

If we do have to close the school, we will use the school text messaging system to notify parents in addition to updating our school website and social media platforms. Please ensure you check these regularly.

Website: www.springwelllearningcommunity.co.uk

Twitter: @springwellLC

We have taken steps to ensure our students can continue to learn if, after following advice from all relevant parties, we need to close the school for a period of time. These are outlined below:

- Students in the Special Academy will be set work via the 'Seesaw' online learning platform. This may include a daily reading task, a numeracy task, project work linked to our Elements curriculum and games with links to relevant activities.
- The work that the students are set will match their curriculum subjects and coverage. Students can ask questions and communicate with their teachers through this platform.

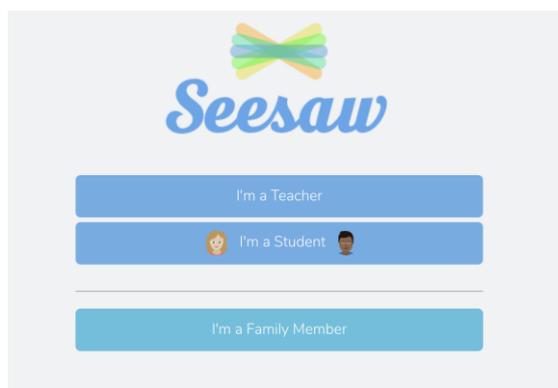
Each student has a unique Home Learning Code to access Seesaw which is attached to this letter. When signing in with their Home Learning Code, students can post to their journal, respond to activities, and view class announcements. Students do not see the work of any other student in the class.

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Interim Executive Principal

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Associate Executive Principal

Please sign in with your Home Learning code following the steps below:

1. Go to <https://web.seesaw.me> on a computer. Or install the Seesaw Class iOS or Android app.
2. Tap "I'm a Student".
3. Scan or type in your Home Learning code.
4. Post to your journal, respond to activities, and view class announcements.
5. Remember, this code is like a password. Keep it safe!



In addition to work on Seesaw, teachers will also provide work packs for our Year 10 and 11 students to help prepare for the examination season.

We know that the overwhelming majority of students have internet access at home or via a mobile phone. However, we appreciate that some students may not. If this is the case, we will ensure alternative arrangements are made. If this affects your child, please let us know ASAP.

Where students do have access to the internet, the following websites and resources can be used to support learning.

- Time Tables Rockstars (KS1, KS2, KS3) - <https://ttrockstars.com/>
- White Rose Maths - <https://whiterosemaths.com/>
- Twinkl - <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/home-education>
- BBC Bitesize (KS4) - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

I would like to reassure you that your child's health and safety is our primary concern. This plan is purely a precautionary measure and we will not close until absolutely necessary or instructed to do so by Public Health England.

If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact the school.

Best wishes,

Danny Ross
Executive Vice Principal - Education

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