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Dear Parent/Carer

Covid-19 update

As a school we only consider closing as a last resort. We are working in conjunction with Public Health England and will follow their advice regarding any enforced closure of the school. We would like to update you on our contingency plans.

In the case of an enforced closure we will use our **remote learning** system. Staff will continue to set work on a daily basis via the Show My Homework (SMHW) app. Staff will set a variety of work but this will certainly include revision for any exams or assessments due to take place between now and the summer break. Students have access to a wide range of online resources and teachers will direct them regarding which to use using SMHW.

We have already audited student access to the internet and there will be hard copies and work packs for those we have identified.

As part of our support for students as they prepare for their end of year examinations the school provides access to the top two revision websites for all Year 11 students. All Year 11 students can use:

SAM learning – www.samlearning.com

GCSE Pod – www.GCSEPod.com

Information on how to log in is available on our website. Year 12 and 13 students who are going to be taking public examinations will be directed by their class teacher regarding materials to use.

As a school we will communicate with you via our school website www.st-hildas.co.uk and will message you using our usual methods of communication.

We do not want to alarm you by the content of this letter, but reassure you that if we do have to close temporarily, we are prepared for this and any disruption to our students' learning will be minimal.

We are still sharing the Government guidelines regarding handwashing and how to cover their mouths when sneezing or coughing. Students are able to use hand sanitiser and have access to hot water and soap. Please keep updated by accessing the Government updates directly.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

Thank you for your continued support.

Jo Code
Headteacher



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