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Dear Parents/Carers

## Coronavirus arrangements update

Following my recent communications with you regarding the school's arrangements for managing the coronavirus, I feel it appropriate, given the dynamic situation we are facing nationally, and the outcome of yesterday's COBRA meeting, to update you on our planning for management of the issue should the advice from government and Public Health England change in the coming days or weeks.

Firstly, I can reassure parents that there are currently no cases of coronavirus present in the school community. We continue to follow current advice from Public Health England and the Department for Education by remaining fully open and that all planned school activities will go ahead where reasonably practicable to do so. Given the government's comments related to school trips abroad, we will continue to review the Ypres History trip in June and French trip to Paris, which is scheduled for July.

Secondly, I can confirm that as a school, we have put in place measures to ensure heightened hygiene can be practised within the school community. Our site team have adopted revised cleaning routines in order to ensure that soap dispensers are well stocked.

We are currently in a situation where the national picture suggests that we may, in due course, be directed to close to students and staff by central government as the country moves from the containment phase to delay in its efforts to deal with the outbreak. In light of this potential development, staff are currently working to ensure that students will be able to access key materials in order to continue their studies at home wherever possible. Whilst we cannot guarantee that every student in every subject will be able to access all of the material that they would normally do when in school, we hope that we will be able to achieve significant coverage in most cases. There are several methods that we will adopt in order to facilitate this, which I will set out below:

**EduLinkOne:** Staff will have the ability to use our homework platform to set work, upload resources including take-away homework to support students' learning. Students will be able to access this content via the app which can be accessed on any browser or mobile device. More details about the app can be found on our website <https://www.bromfords.essex.sch.uk/edulink-one/>.

**Microsoft Teams:** Students in Years 12 and 13 have been given information on how to access this platform, that can be used by teachers to help support students with their learning and preparation for forthcoming examinations.

**The following external platforms can be used also be used by our students with more details on how to access each one on our website <https://www.bromfords.essex.sch.uk/remote-learning/>**

- GCSE Pod
- Seneca Learning
- Tassomai Science
- Hegarty Maths
- SAM Learning
- PIXL Independence

In the event of the school being closed and in anticipation of your child being unable to access any of these resources, I would ask that you contact their Head of Year on Monday 16 March. Thank you for your continued support whilst we endeavour to continue to provide learning opportunities for all.

Yours faithfully

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