



Kents Hill Park School

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Dear Parents/Carers and Pupils,

As you know the Government has put in new measures to try and prevent the spread of the Coronavirus. On Monday they announced that any person living in a household where someone has the symptoms of a high temperature and/or persistent new cough should self-isolate for a period of 14 days.

This new advice has had a significant impact on the number of staff who are able to attend work and as a result we need to make a partial closure of the school. We have considered all options very carefully.

We have decided that from tomorrow (Thursday 19th March) pupils in Year 8 should not attend school for the rest of this week. I am very sorry that we have had to make this decision, but we cannot provide an education for all year groups with the number of staff that we have available. This has been a difficult decision to make and is based on a number of factors including teaching ratios and the ability to safeguard pupils.

We thank parents and carers for your ongoing support at this difficult time for everybody. In order to support pupils' learning, in addition to the resources provided by individual teachers, work for Year 8 is also available on the school VLE. Should we close any further year groups, work will also be available via the VLE for Year 7, or in hard copy for Years 3 and 4.

For Year 7, Year 3 and Year 4 pupils, school will finish at 3.30pm and all pupils will need to go home. There will be no after school clubs, including the Library. Wrap around care for Primary pupils will also not be available.

We will continue to update you in light of any new government advice and the availability of resources at the school. Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully



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