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Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: Coronavirus/Covid-19**

I am writing to update you regarding the advice that we have been given by the Department for Education and Public Health regarding the current Coronavirus. This is a changing picture and we are conscious that parents and carers will be concerned to know what the school is doing.

May I remind you that if you or your children have any symptoms associated with the Coronavirus you should contact NHS 111 for advice. Please let the school know if this happens to your child. Currently, there are no confirmed cases amongst any of our school population. If there are any confirmed cases of Coronavirus amongst staff or students then the local Public Health England Health Protection Team will contact me to discuss this and support the school in carrying out a risk assessment. In most cases, a closure of the school will not be necessary but this decision would be affected by a number of factors.

I do not expect Lealands High School to close, but I will keep you updated should I receive any information. The senior leadership team have been making contingency plans and teachers in all departments will enhance online learning resources on google classroom should the situation change. We will be ensuring that all students can access online resources and lessons or have suitable alternative arrangements. GCSE exams are expected to continue as normal, and we will continue to monitor the advice from the DfE and PHE.

Students should continue to attend school as normal and only be off school for confirmed medical reasons. The Department for Education have set up a helpline for staff, parents and young people which can be contacted on 0800 046 8687 or via email at [dfc.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:dfc.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk) between 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday.

We understand that this is a concerning time for everyone and will keep you informed as and when any changes are announced. However, for the time being we will continue as normal and be extra vigilant with hygiene as a precautionary measure.

Do not hesitate to contact me at school should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

John Burridge  
Headteacher



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