



Westborough
High School

Together we Succeed

March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to thank you for your support, understanding and patience during the fast developing situation with the coronavirus.

These are difficult and unprecedented times and it was with a heavy heart that I closed the school to all pupils on Friday 20 March 2020 until further notice.

Please can I urge you to follow all government advice to limit the spread of the virus and to ease the pressure on the NHS.

The government advice on social distancing is at the end of this letter.

In terms of work for your children whilst school is closed, it is as follows:

- Visit the school website www.w-h-s.org.uk or search for Westborough High School
- In the coronavirus update section on the website there is a link to the online learning platform (pupils will know this as the V.L.E. – virtual learning environment) to help you.
- Once pupils click on the link, they can log in using their school username and password.
- If pupils have forgotten their password or need help accessing the V.L.E. or GCSE Pod, they can email: datarequests@w-h-s.org.uk

To those of you who are choosing options, please do not worry, we will be in touch in due course.

The closure of the school and the cancelling of exams has been particularly hard for our year 11 pupils and I have written to them separately.

Please reassure your child/ren that learning lasts for ever and that all their work, skills and knowledge are theirs to keep. Teachers are working very hard to provide work for now as well as on learning plans for the future.

The following passage from Maya Angelou, who was a poet and civil rights activist in the United States might be helpful:

'You may not control all the events that happen to you, but you can decide not to be reduced by them.'

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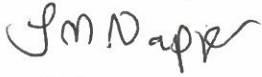
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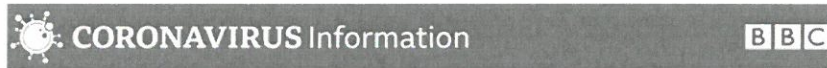
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Again, thank you for your continued co-operation and support at this difficult time. Our thoughts are with you.

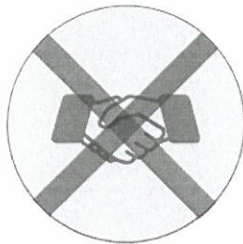
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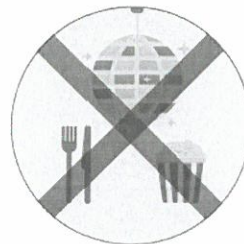
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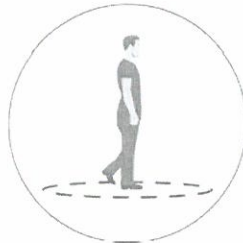
Social distancing - How to stick together, by staying apart



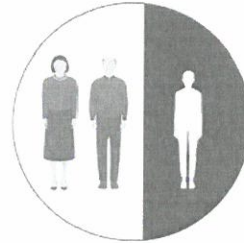
No handshakes, hugs or kisses unless you live together



Don't go to restaurants, bars, parties



Stay two metres apart where possible (trains, in meetings etc.)



Children may have to avoid grandparents for a while

