

March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

The Government have informed schools that they must close from Friday 20th March 2020 due to the outbreak of the virus known as the Coronavirus.

Our first concern is for Year 11 pupils who would have been due to take GCSE examinations shortly. We know that the Government and Ofqual (Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation) are working together to ensure pupils are not disadvantaged however, we are not aware of the outcome of these discussions yet.

We therefore must ensure our pupils have access to all revision materials and ask parents to support pupils with revision whilst the school is closed. We would like to ask you to monitor your child's revision and if you need to communicate with the staff please do so using the school email system. Subject staff email addresses are quite simple and follow a pattern, eg

initial of staff.surname@wellfieldschool.net

for example g.potts@wellfieldschool.net

Communications and resources for your child can be accessed in the following way:

Email

Access to One Drive

Show My Homework

Year 11 revision (printed) resources

Website – school information, Year 11 revision resources

Website links given out by departments

We want to avoid pupils becoming worried about this situation, therefore it is essential that everyone looks after their mental health and well-being. The Local Authority have recommended an online support service for young people called "kooth.com". Using this site young people can access a counselling service.

Please check the school website regularly for updates about this situation.

Yours faithfully



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