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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope that this finds you, your family and friends fit and well. I write to update you in relation to the continued Coronavirus outbreak.

In reading Ms. Oakley's correspondence over the past few days, you will be aware the school was closed as of 3pm today and as such there will be no year 12 lessons until further notice. Please note that information regarding Key Workers, Vulnerable children and Free School Meals also applies to students in year 12. My colleague Ms. Mills will be contacting families to whom this applies directly to discuss this further with you. Should your family require any additional support whilst the school is closed, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Ms. Mills and we will do whatever we can to assist you.

Please be reassured that year 12 teaching staff will be in contact with students in due course to set work for students to complete whilst they are off school. The expectations are to be in line with the rest of the school as outlined below:

- Work will be uploaded on Show My Homework each Wednesday
- No work will be set for students on what would have been their Easter holidays
- School will not be providing video conferencing or Skype lessons

In addition to this, I would ask that students check their emails regularly for updates from staff and the Post-16 team. I would encourage your son/ daughter to share key messages with their peers via social media to keep everyone "in the loop".

I am aware that this guidance is by no means exhaustive, so please do not hesitate to contact me via email (daniel.kirby@shs.starmat.uk) if I can be of any further assistance.

Finally, I can only imagine how disconcerting it must be for the students' Post-16 studies to have been brought to such an abrupt pause having only started them in September. They should be reassured that myself, Ms. Mills and teaching staff will do our absolute best to minimise the disruption this will inevitably cause.

I'm extremely proud of how responsible and adult all of our Post-16 students have been at this challenging time. They continue to be a credit to our school and the wider community.

I will miss our year 12 students greatly over the coming weeks and months, and I am already looking forward to welcoming them back to school where we can continue our journey together.

With best wishes,

Dan Kirby
Assistant Headteacher
Head of Sixth Form

