

19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: General school closure**

**School Closure**

- Due to the ongoing measures to respond to the Coronavirus, the government has directed all schools to close at the end of Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> March.

**Year 11 and Year 13**

- Only Year 11 and 13 students are still expected in school on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> March. Students in other year groups are still able to collect any work or resources on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> March.

**May and June examinations**

- The government has announced that all May and June examinations for year 11 and year 13 students have been cancelled.

**Children of Key Workers**

- Children of key workers may still be able to attend school. This vital measure will allow key workers to continue to serve the vital needs of the health service and national economy.
- Further details will be published by the government on the 19<sup>th</sup> March and I will share these with you.

At Barnhill, we are showing great determination to continue students' educations. All students will continue to receive learning using our Home Learning plans. Full details can be found here:

<https://www.barnhill.hillingdon.sch.uk/page/?title=Home+Learning+%2D+Start+Here%21&pid=91>

We must ensure that when the time comes for year 11 and year 13 students to take their examinations that with our support - they will be ready.

I am sure that all members of our community will share the great sense of sadness that the country has been affected in this way. Our community's priority is to continue to support the young generation through this challenging time. We must remind ourselves that - as many past challenges have been endured - this too shall pass.

Yours sincerely



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