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Dear Parents/Carers

COVID-19 PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

Regarding the developing situation surrounding COVID-19, I wish to provide you with some information regarding measures the Academy is looking to implement moving forward.

Current guidance from the Government, Department for Education and Public Health England advises that all schools are **not** to shut at the current time. However, in case this guidance changes and we have to close we are preparing the following measures but please note that is not going to happen at the moment:

- A daily digest communication via email will be communicated each day to guide you as parents/carers on any developments linked to the Academy.
- Work will be uploaded to the Go4Schools portal. Tasks will be set and updated during the period of closure and will cover the majority of subjects (where appropriate). Instructions will be linked to the tasks advising pupils how and what they should complete and how long each task should take. Direct communication with teaching staff will not be available.
- Regarding access to Go4Schools - all parents/carers have previously received information on how to log in and guidance on how to access this platform. Details are already on the Academy website www.stedwards.academy and a direct link to Go4Schools is on the home page. We are also sending out a reminder with this letter to ensure that you have received the information.
- During a period of Academy closure, please ensure all communications are via the 'Contact Form' on the Academy website as this is the only point of communication that will be responded to and monitored.

Please note these are only precautionary measures and hopefully they will not be needed.

School Trips

- Year 7 French Trip: we are currently in communication with our travel company and insurers regarding the advice highlighted yesterday by the Government, which advised schools not to participate in overseas visits. We will update you as soon as we have further information on this matter, or if the position of the Foreign Office changes.
- Year 8 Liverpool Trip: this trip will be postponed and hopefully rearranged for later in the year.

As this is a developing situation and we are being provided with guidance on a daily basis we will update you regularly over the coming weeks.

Thank you for your continued support towards our staff and the Academy.

God bless

Mr T Hutchinson
Principal