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Dear Parent/Carer

Coronavirus Information Update

Further to my letter last week, I am writing to update you on the school's response to the coronavirus situation. As I mentioned in my previous letter, the situation is fast moving and we continue to act on advice from Public Health Wales and the Vale of Glamorgan Council.

As of the weekend, the guidance is to self-isolate for 7 days if you have symptoms of

- high temperature and/or
- new and persistent cough

In all other cases, the school will be adopting a 'business as usual' approach as far as possible and the school will remain open. A summary of the plans that have been put in place to manage the risk of the infection are as follows:

- All non-urgent meetings are cancelled until further notice. This includes the Year 13 parents' evening (18th March 2020), Year 10 parents' evening (24th March 2020) and Year 7 parents' evening (31st March 2020).
- Non-essential trips will be cancelled. This includes the Bay of Naples, and Llangrannog currently; all other residential trips are currently under review.
- All sporting fixtures have been cancelled in school, which include lunchtime and after school clubs.
- Cleaning protocols have been updated across the school.
- The LRC will be closed from tomorrow (Tuesday) for after school club.
- All teaching and learning resources will be placed on Google Classroom as normal.

Moving forward, if the school is instructed to close, St Cyres is better placed than many schools to continue a distance learning approach through Google Classroom and we have developed contingency plans for this eventuality.

Once again, please be assured that we continue to follow all public health guidance and the safety and wellbeing of our staff and pupils remains our highest priority.

Yours sincerely,

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