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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your support in these difficult times as we manage the closure of the school, whilst retaining a small core service for vulnerable children and the children of critical workers who cannot safely remain at home. To be clear, the safest place for children to be is at home and this has clearly been widely respected within our parent population. I am very grateful for this.

For the small number of students who are still attending, we have relaxed the dress code in the interests of hygiene. Students in attendance at school should come to school in either:

- Hodgson uniform but without the blazer and tie (obviously a coat is permitted)
- Hodgson PE kit – this can include the GCSE PE hoodies/tracksuit

As a result of the responsible approach being followed by parents we have been able to reduce the school to an appropriate skeleton staffing, however we are here to help where we can; in particular, emails are regularly monitored. The principal method of parent communication will be via ClassCharts, however messages will also be sent via the website and Parent Mail, although you may be aware that this service has experienced delays recently.

We will continue to communicate with you regularly, however the main concern for us all at these times is the safety of students and their families. We will support in any way we can in the interests of this and obviously we encourage families not to take unnecessary risks at this time.

I wish all of our families the very best at this time.

Yours faithfully

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