



PCS and the Actions being taken in relation to Covid-19

16th March 2020

Dear Parents and carers,

As a school we are taking the Covid-19 pandemic seriously. We are following government and Public Health England advice and have informed students about preventing the spread of infection including advice about hand washing. The site team are also aware and are ensuring that surfaces, handles and keyboards are cleaned daily. In addition all rooms have disinfectant wipes in them.

We understand about the need for students to attend school, however, we also want you to follow the advice concerning illness and coughs and colds issued from the Government:

‘If one person in any household has a persistent cough or fever, everyone living there must stay at home for 14 days’.

The guidance for anyone staying at home is:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-people-with-confirmed-or-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

We have postponed the attendance reward trip to Thorpe Park and it will be rescheduled for a time later in the year when it would be more appropriate.

The ‘Let’s Dance’ event on Tuesday evening has been cancelled, which is a disappointing but understandable decision. We are also suspending after-school fixtures and clubs.

PCS is also following Government and East Sussex County Council advice and international trips occurring in the next month and over the Easter holidays will be cancelled. We are in consultation with the insurance companies and will update parents as we receive further information.

In addition to this we are also cancelling the forthcoming year 11 parents’ evening.

Please be assured that we will continue to monitor the situation very closely and will respond accordingly. It is obviously imperative for us to be cautious but to maintain a good sense of perspective at all times.

As you are aware, the situation is changing continually and we will update you as and when the advice changes.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of School