

# Viking Academy Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers

Further to my letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020, I am writing to update you on further preventative action taken today concerning the impact of the coronavirus in the UK. These are:

- **No longer holding school assemblies**
- **Cancelling school trips**
- **Cancelling cross trust/school staff meetings and training**
- **Cancelling parents' evenings that were to be held before Easter**

In the event of a possible enforced school closure, or the DfE change their current guidance to schools, our plan is to introduce:

- **Pre-prepared home learning packs**
- **Communicating additional home learning resources via the school website**
- **Online learning opportunities such as TT Rockstars, Bug Club, BBC Bitesize**
- **Additional homework menu activities**

In addition to these measures, I am currently negotiating with our catering provider in the hope that food parcels can be provided for our vulnerable families weekly. If instructed by the Government to close our schools, it is essential that we ensure that all our children will have adequate provisions, during any lockdown period.

We will continue to follow the DfE advice; the latest information regarding self-isolation can be found in the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

I should like to take this opportunity to thank parents and staff for their continual support of our actions to date. We will keep you fully informed if the situation changes or the Government issues new advice and guidance. The health and wellbeing of our children, families and staff is of paramount importance.

Yours sincerely

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