



16th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Assalaam-Alaikum/Peace be with you all,

I'm sure you are aware of the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19) and the increase in the number of confirmed cases in the UK. We take the health and safety of our pupils and staff very seriously and, while there is currently no cause for concern at our school, we will keep you updated with any developments, including whether we will need to close.

Current guidance from the Department for Education (DfE) and Public Health England (PHE) remains that schools stay open; however, it is possible that this advice may change as the spread of coronavirus continues. If we are required to close our school, we will take the necessary steps to ensure you are informed of the closure and that the effect on pupils' education is limited.

In the event that we do close the school, you will be informed via text message and letter and advised on how long we expect the closure to last. Please check that you have provided us with your most up-to-date contact details to ensure you receive any correspondence regarding a closure. If you need to provide us with changed contact details, please let the school know as soon as possible.

Arrangements for a School Closure

In the event of a school closure work will be set for your daughter to complete at home over the period of the closure. Details of the work will be made available on the school website as well as in paper form if required. Details of how parents and students can contact the school and teachers during any closure period will be made available when necessary. The website will be regularly updated with information and work as necessary. If you use Twitter you can also find updates and information on @FevershamA.

In the meantime, we will continue to implement additional health protection measures and follow the relevant advice issued by the DfE and PHE.

If your daughter is showing any of the symptoms as advised by the NHS then please follow the latest guidelines for self-isolation, and inform school at the earliest opportunity.

Please note that we are not confirming that the school will close – we want to reassure you that if this were to happen, we are fully prepared to take action inshaAllah.

We have given your daughter spiritual and physical guidance on how to respond during this extremely testing time. May Allah keep us strong in our faith and protect the nation's health and well-being.

Yours sincerely,

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