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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

The Government has provided a further update recommending key actions to support their strategy for dealing with the Coronavirus outbreak.

The advice is:

- To avoid non-essential gatherings
- Individuals should stay at home for 14 days if they have symptoms of the virus
- The whole household should move towards self-isolation if someone in it shows symptoms of the virus.

Given this advice, Heston Community School will:

- Postpone the Year 10 Parent Consultation Evening on Tuesday 17 March 2020
- Cancel all activities and trips arranged for the Super Learning Days
- Arrange for any monies collected to be refunded to parents via WisePay
- Continue to encourage all students to wash their hands throughout the day.

As new updates are announced, the School will continue to keep parents/cares informed at the earliest possible time. We are making contingency plans for all eventualities, including school closure, but in this most uncertain of times, the School's key strategy remains to follow the advice from the authorities.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parent/carers and families for their continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mike O'Hagan
Deputy Headteacher