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School Closure Day 1 - Monday 23rd March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

We hope that School Closure Day 1 is going well – or as well as can be expected – for your child. Just a reminder about the key routines your child should be observing:

- School work EVERY day. One way for students to do that is to try to follow their normal school timetable. We are aware that Doodle may have capacity issues and at times students may struggle to get onto the Doodle website. If that happens, students should do whatever school-work they can, which could include using other websites, revision guides, school exercise books and, of course, reading
- Social distancing – using ‘The 2-metre rule’, where we all try to maintain distance between ourselves and everyone else outside our immediate family; this includes not meeting up in groups
- Thinking about hygiene – washing hands thoroughly very regularly and coughing and sneezing into a tissue that we immediately discard

These are extraordinary times and the school will certainly NOT be ‘badgering’ students about completing a certain amount of work every day – individual family and staff circumstances make that impossible. Do remind your child, though, to keep in contact with staff – they should feel free to email staff with questions and concerns and we will do our best to respond. Staff contact details are available on the school website and

here: <https://www.hinchingbrookeschool.net/page/?title=ALL+STAFF+CONTACTS&pid=803>

The Government has issued its first guidance about how it plans to award grades to Year 11 and Year 13 students this summer. You can view it here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-cancellation-of-gcses-as-and-a-levels-in-2020/coronavirus-covid-19-cancellation-of-gcses-as-and-a-levels-in-2020>. We will send you further updates when we get them.

Keep safe.

Kind regards,

Mark Patterson

Principal