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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing in response to the Prime Ministers' announcement in the last few minutes.

We will remain open for the children of key workers and vulnerable students, those students who are already arranged to come into school should continue to do so.

Today, your child at home or in school will have received high quality remote education and we will continue to support students and families in the weeks ahead. We will provide pastoral support as well as academic delivery.

The announcement this evening about exams being suspended without clarity about how students will be assessed may create anxiety, we will keep you up to date with any developments. The year 11 students last year were in a similar position and were supported to achieve results that have enabled them to progress onto their future career aspirations.

It is important that year 11 students remain engaged with their remote learning in order to equip them for whatever system is put in place to assess them, but also to prepare them for their future educational steps next year.

This is again a difficult time for us all, but by working together we will achieve successful outcomes for students and keep our community safe.

Yours faithfully



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