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Dear parent/carer,

School Closure

In line with the recent announcement from the Prime Minister, our school will close at the end of tomorrow for all students except those who are deemed to be the children of keyworkers and/or those who have a social worker. I have written separately to those parents whose children would be considered vulnerable. If you expect to be in this category and would like your child to do the online work at school rather than at home, please email me via the address below. Details for free school meals will be sent as soon as they are available.

For students in years eleven and thirteen, we appreciate this is a particularly difficult time. I spoke to them in assemblies this morning and reassured them that we will do all we can to ensure their grades this summer are fair and that the work they will be set from Monday will form part of the evidence we will use.

From Monday, work will be sent for year eleven students via Google Classroom by 9.00am each day. Good practice will be to work through the assignments following the pattern of the school day and staff will be available for students to contact them between 8.45am and 5.00pm each day. Marking and feedback will also be sent via Google Classroom. Year thirteen students will receive work for up to a week at a time. Any student who does not have access to a computer at home and who has not already done so, should contact Mr Price via iprice@burytrust.org. The school's acceptable use policy will continue to apply.

We will review these arrangements as the situation develops. For the time being, they will be in place for the nine school days until the Easter holiday and then I will contact you again. You can contact me at any time on countyupper@burytrust.org.

In the meantime, I would like to thank you for your patience and also for the large number of messages you have sent thanking our staff for all the work they have been doing during this difficult period.

Your sincerely

V. Neale

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