

17 March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware, the country is experiencing a heightened level of sickness and self-isolation as a result of the Coronavirus. At The Cumberland School we are working extremely hard to ensure that we are able to remain open and able to operate in a safe manner.


Due to the number of staff that are currently off work, we cannot continue to teach all of our students. We have therefore made the decision that with effect from tomorrow, Wednesday 18 March, all Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 students will have to remain at home.

We have ensured that sufficient work has been uploaded into DPR for your child to access. This work is in line with our curriculum and your child's work will be marked/assessed by their subject teacher. We have included a link [here](#) for you to access our student guidelines for this.

At present we are unsure of how long the school will remain open for the other year groups. We are following Government advice on this.

We will keep you updated on developments via text message, ParentMail and our website. Please ensure that we have your latest contact details and that you keep checking our website for updated information.

Yours faithfully,



Omar Deria
Head of School