The Birkenhead Park School

19th March 2020

Dear Parents and students

In line with yesterday's government policy announcement, school will close at the end of the normal school day on Friday 20th March. School will then remain closed until we receive government notification to reopen.

The Prime Minister has stated that the government will work to ensure that schools will provide facilities for the children of key workers and the most vulnerable children. We are awaiting further guidance and advice from the Department for Education regarding this policy and will provide an update as soon as possible.

The government has also announced that GCSE examinations will not take place in May or June but stated that they will ensure that children will still get the qualifications they need. At present, we have no further information as to how this will happen but we will update you as soon as further guidance is issued.

We have been preparing for possible school closure for some time and have put arrangements in place to ensure that education for our students can continue remotely. We are determined for our students to continue their learning at home and will offer them the support they need to ensure this is achieved. Further information about this will be provided later today.

School will be open as normal today and tomorrow. We will update you again tomorrow, once we have received further government guidance and advice in relation to yesterday's announcement. Thank you for your support during these unprecedented, challenging times.

Yours Faithfully

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