

## Message to parents with regard to COVID-19.

## Emailed to all parents and carers of Bramcote College students for whom we hold a valid email address.

19th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

By the end of school this afternoon, students in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 will have collected the resources they need to keep them focussed for the next few days and can expect to have more work sent to them over the coming weeks. Students in Years 10 to 13 have all had assemblies today giving them a chance to say goodbye for now to friends and staff. Students have shown maturity, kindness and above all resilience. If your child wasn't in school today, we are arranging to have resources sent to them as soon as possible. Staff will remain in touch with their classes using Microsoft Teams.

By tomorrow we should have a better idea of the examination issues that yesterday's announcements raised and the plans the Government, JCQ and exam boards are making for GCSE, BTEC and A Level students. We will be in touch with parents, carers and students when more information is available about this.

This afternoon, Year 7 and Year 8 students have been given their work packs and it is up to you as parents and carers to decide whether or not you wish to send your child to school tomorrow. We intend to have a short assembly with those who do come in tomorrow morning to talk through these unprecedented circumstances.

Work packs for Years 9s will be ready tomorrow morning and will be given out to children then; they will also have assemblies in the morning. We are then planning on having an early lunch at 12:00pm and all students will be dismissed by 1:00pm. Parents can collect work packs from 12:30pm from main reception if children are not in school.

This afternoon, the government should update us on the key workers list, and we should also start to have an idea about how schools will be providing childcare support. We will contact all parents as soon as possible with more details about this.

Thank you for your messages of support, they mean so much to us, as so do your children. We will continue to work hard to support our school community and your children.

Mrs Gale and the Senior Team.