

## 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, Carers and Students,

As you are probably aware, the Government has announced that for all but the minority of students, schools will be closed from the end of the day on Friday for an undecided length of time.

We cannot stress how important it is that as many students as possible, who are SAFE to come to school, should be in school on Thursday and Friday so we are able to prepare them for the weeks ahead.

We will have work packs available for Years 7, 8 and 9 from 1:00pm on Friday and will be making work available to years 10, 11, 12 and 13 on-line using Microsoft Teams. Thursday and Friday are a really important opportunity for students to collect the resources they may need from school and to speak to their teachers.

We are waiting for further clarification from the Government about plans for GCSE, BTEC and A Level exams, however, we will continue to support you in the coming weeks. We would encourage Year 11 students to carry on revising thoroughly for exams as we cannot assume they will not go ahead. The wording used by the Government and the press has emphasised that exams will not go ahead in May and June; until the Government announce specific plans, it may be that exams could happen in July or beyond.

This situation is changing quickly, and we will continue to monitor it and communicate with Parents, Carers and Students. We continue to be committed to doing the very best we can for all our students.

Mrs Gale and the Senior Leadership Team.