



Bramcote College

A member of The White Hills Park Trust

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,

School is open to all students who are well, not self-isolating and are able to come into school.

We have taken the decision that the **Year 11** English mock this morning will be replaced by a short assembly and an opportunity to talk with form tutors and the Senior Team about the unprecedented circumstances we find ourselves in and to answer any questions we are able to.

We believe that it is important to create time and space to allow our young people to process what is happening at this point in their education and to plan for the future. Resources to support ongoing work will be available to Year 11s this morning and they will be dismissed at lunch time today. Students will receive regular work updates from their teachers and are not expected to come into school tomorrow.

Year 12s and Year 13s are having an assembly at 10:00am. We are aware of the uncertainties around the exams and conscious of the anxieties that this will cause; students will receive regular work updates in the coming weeks. Year 12s and 13s will also be dismissed by lunch time, giving them time to collect any resources they may need and to see their teachers if necessary so they are able to work from home.

Year 10s will also have an assembly this afternoon and will be dismissed at the end of the school day. Year 10s are not expected to come into school tomorrow; again, we will be supporting Years 10s with regular updates of work from their teachers using Microsoft Teams through their school Outlook email.

As things currently stand, **Years 7, 8 and 9** will be catered for today in school and we aim to keep things as normal as possible for them. Work packs will be given to children who are in school tomorrow morning and children will be dismissed at 1:00pm. For those who are not in school tomorrow, packs can be collected after 12:30pm tomorrow (Friday).

We are awaiting further clarification from the Government about their plans for the children of key workers and vulnerable children, however, please rest assured that the staff at Bramcote College will do all they can to support our community.

We will post any updates as soon as we have them.

Mrs Gale and the Senior Team.