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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you again for all your support and patience during these unprecedented times. As I said yesterday, as a school, we only receive the same information that the public receive at the same time. As a result I am unable to clarify further information regarding GCSE and A Level examinations or results but I can confirm that once schools reopen we will ensure that there are opportunities to celebrate the end of Year 11 and Year 13 in keeping with Cheslyn Hay's traditions. We all appreciate that this is a challenging time for all students but especially those in Key Stage 4 and 5. I have spoken with Y11 and Y13 in special assemblies today and will be speaking with Y10 and Y12 tomorrow. We will keep you informed as soon as we know more detail.

School Closure/Opening for key workers

As you will be aware the Government announced that schools will partially close this Friday 20th March until further notice. Today's guidance is that our school will remain open for students whose parents are key workers, for students who have an education and health care plan (EHCP), for those who have a social worker connected to the family and others who we will contact personally if there is no other alternative. The government is clear that if children can stay at home they should. The list of keyworkers has now been updated and a link is available if you need to check.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

If either parent/carer is a key worker, see list below, and you intend for your child to attend school from Monday, then please complete the form on this link

<https://forms.gle/yPkbpitwP3r9b2Bh9>. All students with EHCPs or a social worker attached to the family are expected in school as usual.

Remote Learning for students at home

It is vital that students' learning continues while they are at home. Staff have been working exceptionally hard to ensure continuity in learning through Google Classrooms. Students are expected to join their lessons through Google Classrooms at the usual time their lessons take place. We have set up a Google Site for students and parents that gives further advice and guidance; this can be accessed here or from the home page of the school website [Student and Parent Guidance for Remote Learning](#)

Free School Meals

School meals will be free for all students who attend school next week, this includes those who have parents as key workers, those with an EHCP and those who have a social worker attached to their family.



Also, any student that is eligible for free school meals will be able to come into school between 12.30 and 1.30 pm to collect this from reception.

Finally, in these difficult times it is important that we work together and look after everyone in our school and wider community. We look forward to welcoming you back as soon as possible and we will provide any support that we can for our students.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N. Crookshank." The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

N Crookshank
Headteacher