

Wednesday, 18th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Update on Covid-19 (Coronavirus)

Firstly, may I thank parents for their support and understanding over the past few days in view of the developing situation regarding Covid-19 (Coronavirus).

It is important that you continue to follow the Government advice which is as follows:

If you, your child or anyone you live with has the following symptoms you must follow [guidance to stay at home](#):

- A new, continuous cough and/or
- A high temperature (above 37.8)

As you can imagine, our staffing levels have also been significantly affected by the current situation and so we have taken the decision to **partially close the school for students in Years 9 and 10 on Thursday, 19th and Friday, 20th March.** The **school will remain open for Years 7, 8 and 11.** We will update parents and carers regarding next week in due course.

We also wish to be supportive of any parent or carer who works in the medical or care profession. Therefore, please let us know if this applies to you and you require supervision for your child in either Year 9 or 10 by contacting secretary@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk and we will make arrangements for them to be in school for the day.

Work packs have been issued to Year 10 today; Year 9 have been given guidance on how work will be set for them during the school closure. It is expected that all students complete the work provided and staff will be monitoring this.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in this unprecedented time.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,



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