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17 March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your support during this difficult time for all families.

Following the latest government guidance yesterday, please can you let us know if your family now needs to self-isolate for 14 days because you, or someone in your household, has either a new continuous cough or a temperature (greater than 37.8c).

We will continue to put all information from the academy and up to date government advice on our website. Please see <https://davidnieper.academy/news/coronavirus-covid-19/>

We have reviewed all academy activities in order to safeguard our students and staff.

- We have pared back all activities
- The Year 7 Wales residential trip meeting on Wednesday 18th March 2020 has been postponed and further information will be sent via letter
- We are postponing the Year 7 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park which was booked for Friday 20th March 2020 – further details will be sent to parents of the students involved
- We have limited visitor access to the academy
- We have spaced out lunch time to ensure that fewer people are in dining area at any one time
- We have postponed our academy show “We Will Rock You”

As you can appreciate this latest guidance is beginning to have an impact on the operation of the academy and we should anticipate further actions as this situation unfolds over the next few days and weeks. However, please be assured that we are in a strong position to ensure the continuity of learning for all of our students.

Staff continue to prepare resources for students to work on at home. The resources can be accessed by:

- Visiting our website davidnieper.academy
- Accessing *Show My Homework* via <https://davidnieper.academy/students/show-my-homework/>
Username – This is the student school log on followed by @davidnieper.academy
Password – This is the same one students’ use to sign onto the computers at school

Paper based work packs will be provided for students should they not have internet access and/or on demand.

We have already spoken to all students to update them on the situation at present and will be discussing with all of them the steps to access work, resources and support if the academy does close.

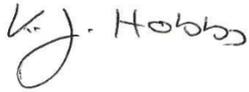
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We will continue to monitor the situation and keep in touch with you as it develops. We will use email and text messaging to contact you rather than paper-based communication.

Thank you for your support in protecting the health and welling being of all our students and community.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. J. Hobbs'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial 'K'.

Dr Kathryn Hobbs
Headteacher