

Scam Emails

Having said that this situation is bringing out the best in most people, sadly it is also bringing out the worst in some.

We have been alerted by the Department for Education that some parents have received an email stating:

'As schools will be closing, if you're entitled to free school meals, please send your bank details and we'll make sure you're supported'.

This is a scam email - do not respond and delete immediately.

No doubt there will be other similar things – please be vigilant.

Pastoral Contact

Some of you will have already received a phone call or email from somebody at the school to see how things are going. At some stage, this will apply to all and, depending on how long the school is closed, we will repeat this at regular intervals.

For those of you with more than one child at the school, there may be separate contact for each one. Although there are benefits in having just one call or email, there are also good reasons to separate out those conversations to make sure that everyone gets a specific focus.

We have really appreciated the supportive nature of our conversations so far and grateful for your many kind words.

If you have any non-academic concerns then please feel free to get in touch with your child's form tutor, Head of Year or myself at any time.

I hope you and your family are safe and well.

Best wishes



Andy Steele
Headteacher

p.s. I will be writing to Year 11 parents and students separately next week with the latest news about exams, post-16 transition and expectations.