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Dear Parents and Carers

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Firstly, can I thank you for your continued support and understanding during the current Coronavirus situation.

As you are aware, we are closely monitoring the situation regarding Coronavirus Covid-19 on a daily basis and following advice from the DfE and Public Health England. As the Prime Minister announced last Thursday, there will **not** be a blanket closure of schools at the moment and this advice hasn't changed over the weekend. We are in unprecedented times and schools will have a major impact on any decisions made, both locally and nationally.

You will also be aware, from the previous communication on Friday, that:

If your child develops a new continuous cough and/or a high temperature they are to stay at home for 7 days and follow the self-isolation guidance. Staff have also been instructed to do this if they are displaying any of these symptoms.

In the current circumstances, rumours on social media and /or on the various online news sources can sometimes cause confusion and raise alarm.

To ensure reliable and clear communication from the School it is crucial that we have up to date contact details for all students. Please can Parents and Carers contact school to update any **recent changes** in contact details.

The official methods of communication will be used in the event of important updates and in the event that a school closure is required:

- School MyEd App (please download from the school website https://www.saintspeterandpaul.halton.sch.uk/college_information/college_communication_system/)
- School official Facebook page
- School website <https://www.saintspeterandpaul.halton.sch.uk/>

Our intention is to reassure and avoid raising anxieties amongst the students whilst continuing to reinforce the necessity to follow the personal hygiene advice I sent out in Friday's letter.

We will continue to keep you updated should anything change. So far, staff and student attendance appear normal and we thank Parents and Carers for their clear communication and support with this.

Yours faithfully

Mrs D Scott
Principal