



18 March 2020

Dear Parents,

### **Corona Virus – update**

After the updated Government advice on Monday and in discussion with my APG colleagues at the Wetherby, Pembridge Hall and Chepstow House Schools, we have decided to be 'closed for pupils' from this Friday 20 March 2020 at 1pm. School will continue throughout next week but from a 'remote learning' perspective. More details of which are in the letter attached.

This week has seen a significant drop in the school roll and after the updated Government advice, we have a larger number of staff not in school. It therefore, becomes unrealistic to expect us to provide any meaningful provision beyond the end of the week.

Pupils are still welcome to attend school up to Friday at 1pm, indeed we have boys sitting their Eton scholarship papers this Thursday and Friday, but if the number of staff reaches a critical point, we reserve the right to become 'closed to pupils' before Friday.

Your sons' exercise books will be available in the school foyer and in the library from lunchtime today. If you would also like to take a copy of their textbook, then you are welcome to do so.

As displayed in the attached 'remote learning' letter, we fully intend to provide a stimulating, enjoyable Wetherby Prep education in both an academic and pastoral sense for the duration of time the school is closed to pupils.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Baker