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Dear Parent/carer,

Further to our letter this morning, we have now received a statement from the Minister of Education Kirsty Williams that she has brought forward the Easter break for schools across Wales. Schools in Wales will close for statutory provision of education at the latest 20th March 2020. As a school, we will now put plans in place to support your child's learning (please see letter this morning about e-Learning plan).

Our intention is that we will be **open** tomorrow for all students that are fit and healthy. Schools have only just received this message and will now work with Monmouthshire Local Authority to put a detailed plan in place for the remainder of the week. This will be communicated to you tomorrow morning enabling us to make appropriate plans in case we close before the end of the week.

Along with yourselves, we particularly want to work with those who are due to sit exams later this summer. The Minister of Education is working with Qualifications Wales and there will be an announcement shortly. It is vital all students taking examinations this summer whether at home or in school continue to work hard.

As soon as we have further information regarding examinations, we will share this with you at the earliest opportunity.

Can we thank you for your ongoing support during which is an unprecedented time.

Yours sincerely

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