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Dear Parents/carers

Re:COVID-19

Longhill High School remains open today (Thursday 19th March) and tomorrow (Friday 20th March) to students who are able to attend. It will close from the end of the day on Friday for the majority of students and staff.

On Monday 23rd March, the school will remain open for children of key workers and vulnerable students. We are waiting for guidance from central government today, about the criteria for key workers and for vulnerable students. From this information we will be able to begin to plan what next week will look like.

The Local Authority will be collating information centrally and have asked that you complete this survey, so they can make a plan for city wide provision.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/7RRKW2J>

It was announced yesterday that the GCSE exams would not take place in May/June. Whilst the announcement said no exams in May/June, it didn't say how the students would be assessed. We have spoken to the year 11's that are in school today and we will continue to educate them. We are told that we will receive more information from central government tomorrow, but in the meantime, I would encourage Year 11 to keep working, as the knowledge and skills learnt will be needed for their next steps.

I would like to say thank you for working alongside us during these very difficult times. I know that you and your families are worried and this is a disruptive time for all.

Kind regards

Kate Williams

Headteacher