

Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to inform you that following the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday regarding a full national lockdown - due to an increase in the rates of infection of the new strain of COVID-19 – Levenshulme High School is now closed to all students except those who are considered to be vulnerable or those of critical (key) workers.

School will re-open week beginning 22 February 2021 – we will share more details regarding the return to school arrangements in due course.

We expect all students to be accessing their work remotely each day, following their normal timetable. Your child should contact their Head of Progress (contact details can be found on our school website) if they need any support with this. Continuing to learn each day is vitally important so please support your child by making sure there is a quiet place to work. Asking questions about what your child is learning will help strengthen knowledge and understanding.

For parents/carers of students in Year 11, you may have read that most GCSE examinations have been cancelled. The government is currently working on how examination grades will be awarded fairly this summer and we will communicate more detail when we have it. The important thing to remember here is that your child will not be disadvantaged and please encourage them not to worry about this.

If you feel your child is particularly anxious, you can contact us and we will be able to offer support and/or signpost additional support available to them.

Please encourage your child to maintain good routines with regard to sleep patterns, taking some exercise and eating regularly and healthily.

For those members of our school community who are entitled to a free-school meal, we will be issuing a voucher that can be used in a number of different supermarkets. The vouchers will be sent to the email address that we have on our school system.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Please stay safe and thank you for your on-going support.

Yours faithfully

Mr N A Johnson and Miss D Johnson