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The
COUNTY
HIGH SCHOOL
Leftwich



Dear Parent / Carer

I wanted to update parents/carers regarding the Corona virus. At the time of writing, the Government are stating the country is still in the containment phase. Therefore, we will continue with increased cleaning around the school and reminding all students, staff and visitors to follow basic hygiene routines. We are following what is seen as good general advice about infection prevention and control at a time when colds and flu are common.

Regarding the Bay of Naples trip, unfortunately due to a change in Foreign & Commonwealth Office advice we've had to cancel this trip. I appreciate this is disappointing for both students and staff. Thank you to those staff who spent time planning the trip and were willing to supervise it during their Spring break. Whilst disappointing, the Health & Safety of students and staff continue to remain our priority. We will be in touch with parents/carers regarding any refund, however, we would appreciate your patience with this as we will need to wait to receive the money from our insurers before issuing refunds. I thank you in advance for your understanding.

We are continuing to follow Foreign & Commonwealth Office advice and will keep under review the Catalonia Trip. Currently, the advice from the Foreign Office is that it is safe for this trip to continue.

I am encouraging Year 11, in particular to continue with their preparations for their crucial exams in May. Students should continue to give themselves the best chance of success in their exams by working and thinking hard and revisiting the knowledge learnt over Year 10 and Year 11. Quality, detailed preparation for the exams will result in our students achieving the grades they deserve.

We will continue to use provide updates via InTouch and via the school's Twitter account @leftwichhigh.



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More information and advice regarding the Corona virus is available on the following website:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

The link below provides the latest advice for schools from Public Health England
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/866771/Coronavirus_advice_for_education_settings_poster.pdf

Yours sincerely

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