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Dear Families

Our Prime Minister was very clear when speaking to us all last night:

## Stay at home

- Only go outside for food, health reasons or essential work
- Stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home

Anyone can spread the virus.

Government advice can be read here: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> and full guidance on staying at home and away from others can be read here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/full-guidance-on-staying-at-home-and-away-from-others>

The single most important action we can all take, in fighting coronavirus, is to stay at home in order to protect the NHS and save lives.

Thank you to all families for considering whether it is essential for your child to attend school if you are a critical worker or if your child is vulnerable. Having only a very small number of students at school has meant that we have been able to have a very low number of staff at work. This has enabled us to protect our staff as fully as possible, and ensure they too are able to follow all government advice as fully as possible. **Thank you.**

It is a very difficult time for us all and it will continue to be challenging for us all to adapt to our new circumstances. Please remember that teachers are available during the school day from 8.30am until 3.00pm via email. Please do make use of email to gain reassurance as any issues or concerns arise. If there are more general questions or queries about work setting for students, please contact Miss Newman, Director of Teaching & Learning, via email at [newmand@haileyburyturnford.com](mailto:newmand@haileyburyturnford.com). It has been excellent to see so much work completed and sent to staff in the past two days. We have plans to celebrate our students' achievements with our community during our closure period, and we will communicate more details in the coming days.

All good wishes.

Yours faithfully



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