Dear Parents and Guardians

I am writing to you to give you an update regarding the Coronavirus and our plans for future possible events.

We continue to follow advice from NHS and Public Health England. The latest advice is to stay at home for 7 days if you have either:

- a high temperature
- a new continuous cough

This will help to protect others in your community while you are infectious. Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital. You do not need to contact NHS 111 to tell them you're staying at home.

Anyone who is concerned about health symptoms is advised to follow the advice about what to do on the <u>Government's website</u> (<u>www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-</u> <u>coronvirus-information-for-the-public</u>) and <u>nhs.uk</u>.

If Wreake Valley Academy is forced to close for an extended period of time we have put in place plans to provide the best possible education for students through the use of the Show My Homework App.

All students will be informed of what they will be expected to do if the school closes. Students will be expected to:

- Log on to Show My Homework to access the work for each of their lessons. Lessons will be loaded up by 9am each day
- Students will be expected to read the information and instructions carefully and to complete the work to the best of their abilities.
- Those students preparing for public examinations will be directed to complete revision work and submit practice exam questions for teachers to assess electronically

Students will need to ensure that they take home their exercise books and revision materials.

In the event of a school closure whilst Year 10 students are on Work Experience we would cancel the work experience as there will be no safeguarding arrangements.

If we are forced to close we will keep in contact with you on a regular basis through our In-Touch messaging service via text and/or email, our website and on social media; Facebook and Twitter. As the situation is very fluid and changeable we will continue to monitor the situation and update you regularly.

Please could you inform us if your contact details have changed recently by emailing us at <u>admin@wvacademy.org</u>

Yours sincerely

Nicola Morland Acting Principal