



# Isebrook SEN Cognition & Learning College

Where the impossible becomes possible

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Since my last communication regarding Coronavirus, the Government has increased their control measures to now reduce social contact between individuals. I have looked at the new guidance to see how this affects our school. In light of the national measures and the actions which we have already taken, including a rigorous assessment of risk, I have put in place the following actions with immediate effect:

## Cancellations

- Peripatetic music lessons have been cancelled until further notice.
- Parental volunteers cancelled until further notice.
- Meetings with outside agencies are cancelled until further notice or will take place off site.
- After School Club will not run from Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March.
- Calvert Trust Residential is cancelled.
- Pathway 3 and 4 (in post 16) are to remain at home until further notice due to significant pressures on current staff ratios across the school.
- All planned meetings including annual reviews.

Please do not send your child into school if they, or anyone in your home, has symptoms. If you are in any doubt, please keep your child at home, follow Public Health England advice on self-isolation and use our normal systems to report your child's absence. We are advising those who are at increased risk of severe illness from coronavirus (COVID 19) to be particularly stringent in following social distancing measures. Please see the below links for further information:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people/guidance-on-social-distancing-for-everyone-in-the-uk-and-protecting-older-people-and-vulnerable-adults>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

Work will be provided initially for Pathway 3 and 4 students to complete at home. It is not reasonable for staff to prepare individual packs of work for children as the situation changes daily and there are many extra demands on them currently in preparing for the possibility of a full closure. Given the ever-changing picture, work will only be set/sent home in the event of a blanket closure.

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I recognise that there is a lot of conflicting information circulating at the moment. On the one hand the wide ranging measures to restrict travel and promote social distancing, but on the other, keeping schools open. We will continue to do all we can to remain open for as long as possible.

As always the health and safety of our students and staff is our priority. With this in mind, and the unprecedented situation we find ourselves in we are doing everything we can to minimise disruption.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact one of our safeguarding leads.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Tracy Hall  
Headteacher