

Message from Mr Hales, Headmaster - email address correction

Friday, 13 March 2020 at 10:36

Dear Parents

I am writing to you about the evolving situation regarding Coronavirus. As we are all aware, there have been several developments over the last 24 hours or so and further announcements from the Government.

Please could I request that in the current climate all parents make sure their children are well before sending them into school and on no account allow them to come to school with a temperature or persistent cough, to avoid distress to them and risk to others. I have asked the Matrons to operate a lower threshold if boys present as being unwell, so if boys arrive in school even with mild symptoms we will call parents and ask you to collect your sons.

Last week I explained that we are already planning so that we are ready to respond to any enforced significant changes such as school closures. The government continue to advise that closure is not required, but of course this advice may change. Some of the boys have asked me about this possibility, and I was able to reassure them that their education would continue. We will be establishing remote learning through electronic communications. If we are required to implement the plan, we will ensure that all of the boys have appropriate work and that you are fully aware of how this will work. The staff will continue to support the boys' learning.

On a practical note please can I ask that if you haven't already logged into to the parent portal on the school website that you do so now. All our communication of remote learning will be through this portal. If you have any problems then email Claire Hales on c.hales@aldwickbury.org.uk .

Finally, thank you for your support during this period, it is an unprecedented situation and we continue to follow the advice and keep you informed of our decisions. I will be writing more substantively in the coming days.

Vernon Hales