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Dear parent/carer,

Coronavirus update: Sixth Form specific information

Further to the information sent out by the Head of School earlier today, here is specific information about Silverdale Sixth Form:

- Students who are self-isolating will be registered as such so their attendance will not be affected.
- As usual, if any Sixth Form student feels unwell whilst in school, they should go to the Sixth Form office and tell Mrs Mountain. If a student has a temperature and/or a continuous cough, she will contact parents to collect the student. The student will be allowed to rest in a room away from other students and staff until they are collected.
- We cannot guarantee to set work for individual students as a matter of course. This is due to lack of capacity. However, all of our Sixth form students are independent learners and so we expect them to self-direct their study and revision. If we are directed to close the school, then all students will be set appropriate work.
- Students should only attend timetabled lessons, this will include twilights and Monday tutorials. Private study lessons (including Pre-U self-study lessons) and enrichment activities are suspended as of now.
- All extra-curricular activities are suspended. If you have work experience please contact the company/organisation and act on their advice. Any medical placements have already been suspended.
- Students can go home if they do not have lessons. However, study facilities will remain open for students who need them. With the exception of students attending twilight lessons the sixth form will close from 3.30 p.m.
- There is no information at this moment regarding public examinations – any decision around this will be made by central government. All coursework deadlines are unchanged and students should assume that the current examination timetable will run. We will update everyone as and when any new information becomes available.

Please check emails and the school website regularly.

Kind regards,

Sixth Form team

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