

City of Armagh High School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

The First Minister has announced that schools will remain closed for face-to-face teaching until week commencing 8th March at the earliest. City of Armagh High School will continue to provide supervised learning support for vulnerable and key worker children with no other safe alternative.

I would like to take this opportunity to emphasise the importance of all pupils engaging with our online learning offer, completing set tasks and checking in with their Form Tutor **each morning**, this is a welfare check and demonstrates intent to engage in learning. If a pupil is unwell then he / she should use the morning check in to inform the Form Tutor. The school will, in such circumstances, contact parents to confirm an absence. Where the school considers there is lack of engagement staff will continue to contact pupils, parents and carers to support. In such challenging times we are here to support, and we understand the challenges of home schooling. Please note if there is sustained no engagement this may impact upon pupil attendance.

When more information becomes available in relation to returning to the classroom, we will of course update pupils, parents and carers. Please do continue to monitor our website and Facebook page. We are in the most challenging times and on behalf of all staff here at City of Armagh High School I would like to thank pupils, parents and carers for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Douglas

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