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"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

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Dear parents/carers

The announcement of the Education Secretary earlier this evening to close all schools from Monday 23rd March 2020, while offering some clarity of the situation moving forward has equally opened even further questions.

Consequently I shall write to you all again tomorrow as soon as I have greater clarity on the level of provision that we might offer, from Monday, to students of families who fall into the specific key worker categories the Government has mentioned, and has said will further clarify tomorrow.

I shall also be able to further elaborate on the provision in place for home learning from Monday 23rd March 2020 and how to remain in contact with school during this enforced closure period.

These are unprecedented times and I appreciate all the support and understanding you have shown to date.

I ask you all to spare a thought and prayer for our students in Year 11 and 13, many who will feel like they have had the carpet ripped from underneath them this evening with the news of the public examinations. They will still have significant concern and anxiety about what the future holds for them, how their qualifications will be awarded and how this will effect their future educational and career pathways. Of course as soon as we have more to report on this we will.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone well. I pray daily that the Lord will grant all of us good health, strength, compassion, faith and resilience to face the further challenges ahead of us all.

With every good wish, prayer and blessing

Yours sincerely

J Hodgson
Principal

*Lord, guide us down the
right path.*

*Shelter me and the whole
Hagley family from the
storms before us.*

*Be our strength this day
and all days to come.*

*Carry us when we're
feeling weak.*

*Pour out your love, peace,
healing and grace on all
our loved ones.*

Amen