

1<sup>st</sup> April 2020  
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Dear Families,

**Re: COVID-19 Update – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020**

It's been a few days since I last wrote to you so I thought I would do so today as it is a new month already!

**Easter Holidays (weeks beginning 6<sup>th</sup> April and 13<sup>th</sup> April)**

Thank you to our key worker and vulnerable children families who have let us know if you will need to send your children to BBS over this holiday period. I am pleased to inform you that we will be able to open, including Good Friday and Easter Monday, because a large number of our staff have offered to help keep the school open during this time. A huge thank you to everyone who will be in and everybody who will be on standby!

Teachers will not be setting work for your children during the Easter holiday period, as would usually be the case. However, with more departments setting project work, students are of course welcome to continue with this over the Easter holiday period.

**Free School Meals**

A letter was sent out by email and by post earlier today to check the email addresses of families who are in receipt of free school meals. Following guidance from the Department for Education (DfE) and the Local Authority, **it has now been confirmed that the £15 per student e-Voucher scheme will begin on the first Monday back after the two week Easter Holiday period (w/b 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020).**

The e-Vouchers will be available for use at the following supermarkets:

- Morrisons
- Tesco
- Sainsbury's
- Asda
- Waitrose
- M&S Food

The DfE is currently in discussions with other supermarkets such as Co-op/Aldi/Spar/Nisa so that the e-Vouchers can be used there. If this is the case, I will let you know.

**Year 11 – information required on destinations**

Mrs Lisa Kane (Head of Professional Studies) sent out a survey requiring some statutory information we need to collect regarding post-16 destinations. We are still missing information from some students so we would be grateful if families/students could refer to her email and respond as soon as possible. All information will be stored securely and safely with GDPR in mind.

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### **Year 11 – GCSE grades**

We are still waiting further information on how examination grades will be calculated from Ofqual. Once we have this information, we will inform you as soon as we can.

### **Year 11 – Leavers hoodies and yearbook**

We are pleased to say that the shop for the hoodie orders has been extended for an additional week and there is still time for you to order the Class of 2020 hoodie should you wish to.

**The hoodie shop** will remain open until Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April until 5pm.

Please use the following link to place your order:

<http://wav.ee/burtonboroughhoodies20>

The cost of the hoodie is £18 and an additional £3 if you would like it to be personalised.

**Please note that any unpaid/orders placed after this time will incur a cost of £60 per hoodie.**

**The yearbook shop** will remain open until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 9am.

Please use the following link to place your order <http://wav.ee/bbsyearbook20>

The cost of the Yearbook is £20.

**Please note that any orders placed after this time will incur a cost of £70, which includes a £50 set up charge.**

I am sure you can appreciate that at this stage, the company who is providing the hoodies and yearbooks are unable to provide a specific delivery date due to the current situation. However, they have said rest assured, you will get your hoodies and yearbooks as soon as possible! Should you have any queries please contact your child's small school.

I hope you are all keeping well!

Yours sincerely,



Krissi Carter  
Principal



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