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Dear Parent/Carer,

School Closure Update

We would like to applaud all key workers who are working above and beyond to combat Coronavirus. We would also like to thank our parents/carers who are continuing to support the current crisis by staying at home and staying safe. Our thoughts are with you and your families at this time. Following yesterday's Government announcement about the lockdown extension, we wanted to provide you with an update of our current position.

From Monday 20th April, the school will re-open in order to continue to support our key workers and vulnerable students.

Our provision for vulnerable students or students whose parents are key workers

- During this exceptional period of closure we are not operating as schools, but as a community childcare provider for those children whose parents are key workers and do not have anyone at home to look after their child.
- The school will be open from 8.30am to 3.10pm.
- Students will work from the 6th form Study Centre on their online Moodle resources and must sign in every morning at the upper site reception.
- It is hoped that we will be able to accommodate all requests for a place at school as long as we are able to adequately staff to a level that ensures safety for all.

Learning Continuity Plan

Thank you for supporting your child with their learning. We hope that over Easter you and your family managed to take a break from online learning, have fun and remain active and safe. Staff have been receiving some fantastic work and entries to the various Easter competitions we shared with you in our last letter.

Please find another learning pack included in this letter which should provide students with enough work to keep them going for the next few weeks. By that point we should have the additional learning platform, Show My Homework up and running. We will provide details of this in the next letter.

GCSE and A Level Results 2020:

We can confirm that A Level students will get their results on 13 August, and GCSE students will get theirs on 20 August as previously published.



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Free School Meal Vouchers

We have set up a voucher system for those parents with children who are eligible to free school meals and these will continue whilst the country remains in lockdown. Parents will receive these on a weekly basis and they are redeemable in many supermarkets. Unfortunately the Edenred system has been inundated and we apologise for any delay this may have caused in you receiving these vouchers, however if you have emailed us with the details below then you should have received these by now. We have sent you a FAQ help sheet which should answer any questions you may have about redeeming these and there is an Edenred email address you can use should you wish to contact the company. If your child is eligible and you would like to receive these please ensure you email the following details to admin@bbih.org if you have not done so already:

- Your child's name and Tutor group
- Parent name
- Parent email address

Leaflet on what to do to help stop the spread of coronavirus, including information on symptoms and government support:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-information-leaflet>

Stay at home guidance for households with possible coronavirus (COVID-19) infection:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

Updates to this advice

If the situation changes in a way which will impact on our approach, we will inform parents/carers as soon as possible through the school website and via Groupcall. In the meantime as we go into the new term in these extra-ordinary circumstances, staff will continue to keep in touch with all students, particularly those that are most vulnerable.

Look after yourselves and your families.

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