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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Due to the recent announcement from the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson that all UK schools must close due to the spread of Coronavirus, we are writing to officially notify you of the closure of Victoria College from Friday 20th March at 4pm.

This is an extremely difficult situation which impacts us all, but we believe that the closure of schools and colleges is necessary to ensure the safety, health and wellbeing of everyone and prevent further spread of the virus.

The Prime Minister has advised that children and young people should not be left with older grandparents or older relatives who may be particularly vulnerable to the Coronavirus.

Vulnerable young people and children of key workers will continue to be able to come into school/college as normal. Examples of these key workers include NHS staff, police and delivery drivers who need to be able to go to work. Vulnerable children include those who have a social worker and those with educational health and care plans. However we are awaiting further information from the government on this matter. The advice from the government is that people with underlying health issues should be particularly stringent about social distancing.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-social-distancing-and-for-vulnerable-people/guidance-on-social-distancing-for-everyone-in-the-uk-and-protecting-older-people-and-vulnerable-adults>

If you feel that having a piece of physio equipment would be beneficial and you have the room then we will endeavour to deliver this equipment to you.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the closure, please do not visit the college but contact Clare Scattergood at c.scattergood@victoriacollege.bham.org.uk or by mobile on 07841 921152

As soon as we have an official date to re-open, we will communicate this with you via email and the college website.

Until then, we would like to offer our very best wishes and hope that anybody affected by this unprecedented virus makes a speedy recovery.

Yours Sincerely,

Clare Scattergood
Head of College

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