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Dear Families

As promised, I am updating you on our current situation. As you may well have seen in the news all schools will close on Friday. We had hoped to run some provision over the next few days but clearly we are now reflecting on what the next two days will look like.

Therefore for Thursday 19 March and Friday 20 March the school will be open to the following groups:

- Year 7 for both days
- Any student with an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- If you are a key worker, for example, in the NHS, Armed Forces or Police or delivery driver you may send your child into school and they will have supervised study in the library area. Can you please inform the office if this is the case either by phone or more effectively by emailing admin@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk.

In the next two days we will adopt the government's definition of what a key worker is

- Year 11 until break time on Thursday
- Year 13 on Friday until break time

Years 8, 9 and 10 should work from home with the resources provided on Show My Homework. If parents do not have access to a printer, then please could they contact the office or e-mail admin@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk and we will organise a pack of printed work so that students can pick them up in the next few days as we organise how this provision will happen.

Year 12 students should work from home with resources provided on Google Classroom.

Students in Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 who receive a Free School Meal can come to get a hot meal at school from 11.45am to 12.30pm on these two days. They do not need to be in school uniform.

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Tomorrow I will update all families again with our plans for the week beginning 23 March and beyond.

I am very sorry to have to take this decision about the next two days and ask for your understanding and forbearance in our work to keep all members of the community as safe as possible whilst delivering the best education that we possibly can. I said to the wonderful staff of this school that The Elmgreen School is more than a set of bricks, mortar and glass and that it is a living community and we will take that community forward together in this challenging time.

Yours faithfully

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