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Dear parents/carers

At the time of writing, all of our school community, with many others across the country, is rising to the challenges of working from home. I know that we are all finding this a very steep learning curve. Can I thank all parents/carers for the numerous messages of support, questions and ideas that you have sent in to us. We are working to address these questions and themes in a series of regular bulletins to students, parents and staff. We aim to launch these in due course.

I am pleased that all our families have either decided to keep their children safely at home or have found safe alternatives for their care. This is in keeping with the Prime Minister's instruction that we should maximise social distancing and stay in our homes. If any of the families that we initially contacted or those of front line key workers have changed circumstances and you are not able to safely care for your children, then we urge you to contact us. In conjunction with Hillingdon Local Authority we can advise on support alternatives.

Although our telephone switchboard is not always staffed during our enforced school closure, voicemails are being continuously monitored remotely during normal opening hours. When calling please leave your name, the nature of your enquiry and a return contact number. Alternatively please feel free to email the school on office@uhs.org.uk. This account is also being monitored remotely. We will endeavour to respond where needed as quickly as we can.

My best wishes to all in these difficult times.

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