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Dear Parents and Carers,

Given the current issues around coronavirus, our parents evenings next week, which constitute a large public gathering, poses an unnecessary risk. Therefore, these will be postponed until the summer term, when hopefully this situation will have resolved or at least stabilised.

Many of you are asking what will happen if our schools need to close. Please be reassured that Marish Academy Trust schools will only close if directed to do so by the DFE and Department of Health, or if we have insufficient staff to run the classes safely.

If this does happen, the internet cannot replace the high quality education our teachers provide, and anyway, the vast majority of them will be looking after their own children or family members who are sick. Therefore, we will turn a disaster into an opportunity. If our schools must close we encourage you all to spend some quality family time together: reading books; completing puzzles and of course, completing the homework projects which will be notified to children in advance of any closure.

In the meantime, please ensure all children and adults are assiduous about handwashing and general hygiene which is the best defence in the fight against the spread of the virus. Rest assured we are practising this in our schools too.

We are in daily contact with DFE, the Local authority and any changes to their guidance (or any decisions about school trips such as cancellations), will be uploaded to the website and by text or email- so check regularly. Until then its business as usual at Marish Academy Trust.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H G Denham, Executive Headteacher, Marish Academy Trust



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