



## Haberdashers' Monmouth Schools

31st March 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians

The Executive team and Governors met last week to finalise arrangements for the Summer term as it looks increasingly likely that we will remain open only for the children of key workers.

We have sought clarification from the MoD on the Continuity of Education Allowance, and we will be issuing fee invoices as normal for the Summer term. As you are key workers, we are making contingency plans that some of you may need to send your children back to school should you be deployed at short notice.

In addition, we are planning to deliver a dynamic online educational programme which will ensure continuity of education for all our pupils across the different age ranges. This programme will be run from a new online microsite giving easy access to teaching resources and assessments, pastoral care, enrichment activities and a virtual day which can operate across different time zones for our international boarders.

We are determined to retain our sense of community despite the isolation that many of you will be experiencing. Our aim is to deliver the necessary structure and support to ensure some normality for your children during these extraordinary times. Having trialled elements of our remote learning programme during the past week, we are now introducing new software platforms and greater flexibility on the timings for assignments as families juggle to access computers and bandwidth.

Your child's educational needs and wellbeing are our top priorities whilst we remain closed to all but key workers' children. None of us can predict when we will open for business as usual, but we are ready and waiting to open as soon as the government gives us the go ahead.

Thank you for your on-going support and the vital role that you may be called upon to play in the coming months.

Yours sincerely

Principal

Chairman of Governors