



Thursday 19 March 2020, Afternoon

Dear Parents/Carers

CORONAVIRUS CRISIS - CLOSURE OF BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL TO STUDENTS

Further to yesterday's letter, last evening's announcements from the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for Education have substantially changed the situation regarding the year groups in School today, namely Years 11 and 13. I will comment further on what was said in tomorrow's issue of *The Bulletin*.

Now that we know that the GCSE and A-Level examinations will not take place this summer, I have decided that the School will close to all students at 15:35 today.

The School will remain closed to all students, in accordance with the Government's direction, until further notice. This could well be some time.

We are expecting an update before the weekend - possibly later today - on the meaning of 'key worker' status and 'vulnerable' students. Once we have that information and have considered it, I will write again regarding the School's position.

As promised, I will do my best to ensure that parents are kept up-to-date as the situation develops further.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jonathan Maddox".

Jonathan Maddox
Headteacher