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Dear Parent/Carer,

Government guidance is not currently recommending that schools with vulnerable children include those who have a social worker and those with Education, Health and Care Plans should be closed.

As an education setting we are doing our best to continue as normal. Absence and self-isolation are impacting on staffing levels and pupil attendance.

To provide students ongoing education Maplewell Hall School teachers have set up an e-learning environment to enable students to continue to work from home. This will be available via learning platforms such as Google classrooms or the school website.

The attached guide will talk you through how your child can log into Google Classroom.

By the end of the week every student who is in school at the moment will have had the opportunity to log in to Google Classroom and see how it works. However we do appreciate that there are a number of students who are already off school. If your child has not been given a Google Classroom log in please contact us and we can arrange for one to be set up.

The majority of work will be uploaded to Google Classroom in 1 week blocks, with the exception of project work and revision material.

If you are struggling with resources to complete the work we will do our level best to assist you.

GCSE examinations will not take place in May and June 2020. The government have ensured that pupils due to sit GCSE examinations this summer would get the qualifications they need 'in time'. Possible solutions could be to give grades based on teacher assessments, work in books and mock examination grades. Further clarification will be outlined in due course.

We are committed to keeping you updated. Please check the school website and Weduc communications on a regular basis.

Yours sincerely,

Kasia Glinka
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