

March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Closure of Schools due to Coronavirus**

I am sure that you are aware, the Chief Minister ordered the closure of schools for most students from end of lessons today.

A Castle Rushen High School Hub school will be in effect from 8.45am tomorrow (Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March). Only those children who are identified as vulnerable, or whose parents are designated as an essential worker (see list attached) should attend school.

#### **As per the Government's advice:**

- The fewer children making the journey to school and the fewer children in educational settings, the lower the risk that the virus can spread and infect vulnerable individuals in wider society.

**As a result, please keep your child/children at home if it is possible to do so.**

If your child meets the criteria to attend the hub and there is no alternative but for them to do so, please email [crhsenquires@sch.im](mailto:crhsenquires@sch.im) to inform us. If possible please ensure that they arrive with a pair of headphones (to listen to the recorded lessons) and their own stationery. This will avoid equipment being shared. School uniform is not required.

Please ensure you are familiar with our **Remote Learning Support document**, which is also on the website. Remote Learning will be posted on Itslearning/Google Classroom for the remainder of this week and full provision, including recorded lessons, will start within 48 hours. Daily online registration will commence from tomorrow, with the link available on our website or Itslearning. Please encourage your child to do this before the 1pm cut-off each day.

Can I take this opportunity to thank you in anticipation of your support at this difficult time.

Please stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all again in person in the not too distant future.

Kind regards,



Keith Winstanley,  
Headteacher