



17 March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

**COVID-19 Virus Update (Tuesday 17.03.20)**

Further to my letter of 16 March, I would like to inform you of the following updates:

- All school fixtures and after school practices have been cancelled.
- Our upcoming production (Grimm's Fairy Tales) and associated rehearsals have been postponed.
- Year 12 PPR meetings scheduled for next week are postponed.
- Year 12 Geography trip to Gloucester on Thursday 19 March has been cancelled.

So far we have been successful in booking supply staff to cover for absent staff, but if the situation worsens, and with all schools in a similar need, our ability to remain fully open will diminish. In the instance where we have to partially or fully close, we will notify you via email and keep the Gloucestershire County Council Closed Schools website <https://closures.gloucestershire.gov.uk/> and our own website [www.archwayschool.net](http://www.archwayschool.net) updated (click on the red banner on the home page for the most recent information/letter).

The link to the most recent Government guidance is: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Yours faithfully

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