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Dear Parent / Carer

As you are aware, our school closes as of Friday 20th March 2020. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the range of communication platforms that we will use to support our young people during school closure.

- Appropriate learning resources will be available on the school website under the 'Departments' menu. These will range from: exercises and worked examples, class notes, past papers and links to Microsoft Teams (a communication and collaboration platform). Hard copies of materials can be provided on request.
- All pupils have a Glow account which can be used for email, collaboration and access to Microsoft Teams. **Full details on how to access Glow, including Microsoft Teams will be made available as soon as possible.**
- We will use a number of methods of communication with families during a closure including: updating our school website <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/in/schswebsite/>, email, text, communication app and Twitter [@ stcolumba](#)
- A contact page has been set-up on our school website to submit any queries in the event of a school closure. <https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/in/schswebsite/contact-us-during-school-closure/>
- Dr John Paul Fitzpatrick, of TeachMindset, will be providing 1:1 and group coaching on Mindset; resilience for senior pupils online to access via their phones, tablets and devices. Details will be sent direct to pupils via their Glow email.

Yours faithfully,

Nicola Devine
Head Teacher