

24<sup>th</sup> March 2020



**Exmouth**

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

**RE: Covid-19 Updated 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**Students Staying at Home**

At this stage the Director General of Education Lisa Rodgers has directed schools to ensure teachers are focused on in-class teaching and learning. This directive has also included ensuring that teachers are not required to make up work packages for students who at this time are staying at home.

However, the Department of Education has developed a website for parents called [Learning at home](#) to provide online access to resources for parents, caregivers and students. The website is now available and resources will continue to be added over the coming weeks.

**Update of School Actions**

**Actions within the Primary School**

- Parent help – We appreciate all your support in the past, but this will be cancelled for the foreseeable future.
- Home readers – will not be sent home until further notice.
- Water bubblers – these have been turned off for health reasons. Students are supported to fill their bottles from the drinking trough cold taps. Please ensure your child comes to school with a full water bottle.

**Other Actions across the school**

- Library books – we will stop any further borrowing. Students can return books this week.
- Secondary students who already have an English text are able to continue this for this learning and don't need to return this.
- Regular cleaning of tables, keyboards and door handles is being carried out to maintain high levels of hygiene. Students are encouraged to regular handwashing and use hand sanitiser.
- Social distancing – where possible social distancing rules are kept in place with staff and students.
- Students are encouraged at recess and lunch times to maintain social distancing.

Kind regards

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Ray Denholm  
**PRINCIPAL**

