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Dear Parents,

It has been a long hard winter but as spring is upon us it will be good to see some better weather. The school closes on Wednesday 31 March for pupils and we reopen on Monday 19 April. During the Easter break there will be a number of revision classes (please see over the page). Please encourage your son/daughter to attend as it will be very beneficial for them as they prepare for their exams.

I remind all pupils that they should not be on the school premises in the evenings or at weekends. The Governors are concerned that groups of youths come onto the school site and cause a nuisance by leaving litter and making excessive noise. The school will take appropriate action if this occurs.

I have expressed concerns in the past about the congestion on the roads around school at the beginning and at the end of the day. The roads are not in good condition and I think it is important to take extra care whilst driving near the school. Please arrange to meet your child some distance away from the school to avoid causing congestion. It is not allowed to park directly outside the school or to mount the pavements, some residents have asked me to bring this to your attention.

After the euphoria of the decision by the School Adjudicator to keep St George's open it might seem that things have gone quiet with regards to Building Schools for the Future. I have had several meetings to discuss the best ways that our school can benefit from this opportunity. The current political climate has created some uncertainties about future planning but we are currently looking at a number of possible developments for the school. The important message is that we are staying open and we are expecting our school to benefit from the BSF initiative. I hope to be able to give you more details about the building plans by the end of the summer term.

In applying for a place at St George's last year there were a number of parents expressing concern about the school closure and whether they could gain a place at St George's. The best advice I can suggest is for them to contact the school and we will explain the process and inform them which forms they have to complete.

The following Easter classes are available to Year 11 pupils. All classes run from 10.00-14.00 unless stated.

Wednesday 7 April	Art with Miss Abbott
Thursday 8 April	Art with Miss Abbott
Friday 9 April	Graphic Products with Mr Christie
Monday 12 April	Science with Miss Cunliffe (10.00-12.00)
Tuesday 13 April	Geography with Mr Lythgoe English (10.00-12.00) with Mr Carroll and Miss Richardson Child Development (12.00-14.00) with Miss Cunliffe
Wednesday 14 April	English (10.00-12.00) with Mr Carroll and Miss Richardson
Thursday 15 April	French with Mrs Chesterton
Friday 16 April	German with Mrs Chesterton

I hope you all have a Happy and Holy Easter and enjoy the holiday break.

Yours faithfully,

P J Harte
Headteacher