



What do I need to do if Beaumont is told to close?

March 2020



You will all have seen and heard about the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the news

The stories that you have probably heard most about are ones like these:

Coronavirus

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'I've cancelled my wedding because of coronavirus'



Why we touch our faces and how to stop doing it



How is the UK tackling coronavirus?



On the front line of the coronavirus clean-up



What are countries doing to protect people?



Pubs asked to close by Irish government

The move is part of social distancing measures to slow the spread of coronavirus.

2h | Europe

Virus isolation for over-70s 'within weeks'

As the UK death toll hits 35, officials say some people will be asked to stay home for "a very long time".

8m | UK

- Five ways hospitals will change to tackle virus
- A visual guide to the pandemic
- What are the symptoms?



Europe battens down hatches as Italy deaths rise

Schools, shops and bars are told to close as the number of deaths in Italy jumps by 368 in 24 hours.

13h | World



Help make more ventilators, minister tells industry

The health secretary pleads with manufacturers like carmakers to help fill the NHS ventilator shortage.

2h | Business

Panic buying sweeps stores despite appeal for responsible shopping

Empty shelves and complaints of inconsiderate stockpiling as public prepares for self-isolation amid coronavirus crisis

- Coronavirus - latest updates
- See all our coronavirus coverage



A shopper in front of empty rice and tinned goods shelves at a Sainsbury's. Photograph: iStock/REX/Shutterstock



But how many of you have seen or read stories more like this?



News ▶ UK News ▶ Coronavirus

Coronavirus: Woman's amazing act of kindness to help self-isolating neighbours

Becky Wass, from Falmouth, Cornwall, has made a print at home #viralkindness postcard which allows people to tick boxes outlining what help they require as they self-isolate from Covid-19

HELLO! If you are self-isolating, I can help.

My name is

I live locally at

My phone number is

If you are self-isolating due to COVID-19 I can help with:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Picking up shopping | <input type="checkbox"/> Posting mail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A friendly phone call | <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent supplies |

Just call or text me and I'll do my best to help you (for free!)

Coronavirus is contagious. Please take every precaution to ensure you are spreading only kindness. Avoid physical contact (2m distance). Wash your hands regularly. Items should be left on your doorstep. **#ViralKindness**

Coronavirus: campaign launched offering help to those self-isolating

As part of #viralkindness campaign the public can print and share cards listing their services

- [Coronavirus - latest updates](#)
- [See all our coronavirus coverage](#)



Becky Wass and Jon Green, she wanted to make a positive difference. Photograph: Becky Wass /





Whatever your thoughts, feelings and perspectives on the Coronavirus are, the pandemic is a reality that we are now dealing with.

Everyone needs to prepare and respond, including:



You!



GOV.UK

The Government



The School



What should you be doing?

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it
by washing
your hands with
soap & water or
hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks
& sport
activities



Before
cooking
& eating



On arrival at
any childcare
or educational
setting



After using
the toilet



Before
leaving
home



Try not to touch your
eyes, nose, and mouth
with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come
into contact with your mouth
such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share items
such as bedding, dishes,
pencils & towels



HM Government

NHS

Coronavirus Wash your hands more often for 20 seconds

Use soap and water or a hand sanitiser when you:

- Get home or into work
- Blow your nose, sneeze or cough
- Eat or handle food



For more information and the Government's
Action Plan go to nhs.uk/coronavirus

CORONAVIRUS
PROTECT
YOURSELF
& OTHERS



What are the school doing?

The school is preparing for all eventualities, including being told by the Government / Public Health England that we need to close. Lots of schools in other countries have already been shut.

Education Secretary Gavin Williamson has said keeping schools open in England is the "best course of action", despite fears about the coronavirus.

It comes as blanket school closures are being announced in European nations such as Spain, France and Ireland.

“Currently we have been given no indication that we will close as a result of the outbreak of Coronavirus but I wanted to make you aware of the contingency plans we have put in place in case we are forced to do so.” **Mr Atkinson, Headteacher**



What has already happened?

Hand-hygiene
posters
displayed
around school

Some school
trips/events
have been
cancelled

Parents'
Evenings
cancelled/
postponed

No fingerprint
recognition in
the catering
outlets

Distance
Learning
facilities
established



If we are told to close, we need to minimise
the disruption to your education

You would be expected to complete work
and engage with your learning to meet
our normal high expectations, but in a
different way.



Distance Learning

We are preparing to use 'distance learning' (using technology) to keep you on track with your studies.



Work will be set on Google Classroom. You should ensure that you have joined for all your classes and that you regularly log on.



You should only contact your teachers during normal school hours and they will only respond when it is possible for them to do so.



The work will be ready on Google Classroom for you to complete on the day/time you normally have your lesson.



Teachers will set different tasks. These might include watching a presentation, answering questions or completing a quiz.



Distance Learning - expectations

Your education is important. You should take the work seriously and try your best.

Although you wouldn't be in school, teachers would still be checking your understanding e.g. by setting you an online test or asking you to upload your completed work.

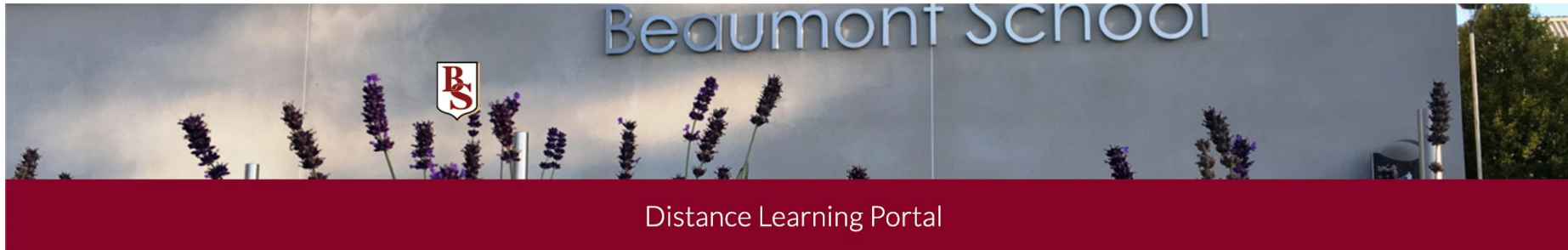
Normal expectations regarding reading apply.

Normal expectations regarding the use of Google Classroom apply.

<https://learn.beaumont.school>

Distance Learning Portal

 Distance Learning Portal



School Status - Open

QUICK LINKS

 Classroom

 Gmail

 Drive

 School Website

 Curriculum Information



[GOOGLE CLASSROOM](#)

Beaumont's primary online learning environment. You can access the classrooms for each of your subjects here.



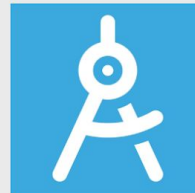
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