

Leiden, 15 March 2020

Dear parents / caregivers,

The past few days, a lot of new things concerning the coronavirus have happened. Parents, students and teachers are very worried about their health. Today, the Ministry, doctors and representatives from the educational field have consulted with each other about new measures to be taken. This letter is to inform you about these measures.

The ISK will be closed from Monday 16 March up and until 6 April. This means that the students will not be taught at school.

1. the tests will be postponed
2. all lessons won't take place

Besides:

3. students whose parents have vital jobs (e.g. in healthcare) are allowed to come to school. We will look after these students at school as much as possible.

Tomorrow, between 10 – 12 AM you can call your child's mentor if you have a vital job. Together, we will decide how to look after your child in the best way possible. This site will explain which jobs are vital:

<https://www.rijksoverheid.nl/onderwerpen/coronavirus-covid-19/cruciale-beroepsgroepen>.

This week we will decide what to do next. Our most important job is to educate your child. On Monday and Tuesday we will examine how we can teach your child from a distance. Later this week, your child's mentor will give you more information about this.

We will keep everybody informed and ask for your comprehension. We wish you a lot of courage and strength and we hope to see everybody at school again on April 7.

Kind regards,

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