

Wednesday 18th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

I am sure you will be aware of the statement made by the government earlier this evening confirming that from Friday (20th March) all schools will close until further notice with the exception of children of parents who are 'key workers' and those classed as 'vulnerable pupils'. This will be an entirely different role for schools and school staff. It is primarily about care, rather than education.

As yet, we do not have a definitive list of what constitutes 'key workers' however our schools will be contacting you to confirm your profession so that we can gather the required information to support decision-making. It would be appreciated if you can respond in an urgent manner.

Once we have the information required our schools will write to you to confirm the arrangements being put in place. Information will include the ways in which schools have been preparing for remote learning in the event of a closure.

I understand the concerns you may have at this worrying time, I am sure you will give your support to the measures being put in place. Individual schools will keep you informed as relevant information is received.

Kind regards

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Interim Chief Executive Officer

