

20th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be aware that the school will open on Monday morning for some children and we have been waiting for the Department of Education to publish details of the key workers who will be able to send their children to schools. This has now been published and the categories of key workers and more detail about the types of work within these categories can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

The most important piece of guidance from the Government is as follows:

- This provision is only for children who absolutely need to attend and if they can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.
- The fewer children making the journey to school and in schools, the lower the risk that the virus can infect vulnerable people in the wider community.

In order to minimise risk we will be putting in place social distancing measures in school. Clearly this will be difficult to maintain in a school context and we will be insisting that students cooperate with these measures to protect themselves, their parents, staff and the wider community.

If you are a key worker and intend to send your children to school on Monday, please complete the online form by 12pm on Sunday 22nd March using this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSddN56tucOnMBHc7EuMQhFplyFUuYs3tkTjt_Xq-PevhF-KUQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

We will be directly contacting parents of vulnerable students and those with an Education and Health Care Plan about arrangements for them from Monday onwards.

Thank you again for your support and understanding

Yours faithfully



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