



Coronavirus update – School Closure Information

Firstly we would like to thank parents/carers, students and staff for being so understanding and patient in waiting for information from the school.

The school is open as a normal day on Friday 20 March 2020 for all students.

From Monday 23 March 2020 we are able to offer a basic educational service for:

- **Children whose parents are keyworkers.**
- **Vulnerable students.**

All other students must stay at home and we ask you all to consider the government guidelines for social distancing and keyworkers should only send their child(ren) into school if there is absolutely no other viable option.

If you are a keyworker and think your child(ren) will be in school please complete the survey which can be found on our website.

Those children of keyworkers who are attending school must wear full school uniform, bring their PE kit every day as well as a coat. Provision will continue as long as we are able to provide enough staff to safely care for students. Students will not be following their normal timetable as this cannot be guaranteed. They will have access to the same online learning activities as those staying at home. All provision will be under constant review depending on staff available. We presently have no way of knowing how the public and school transport situation might change for those students who will need to travel by bus. We will keep you informed.

We have no guarantees that a school lunch can be provided. We advise students who are attending school to bring a packed lunch.

Those children who have free school meals

The Local Authority is in the process of working out a plan to ensure no family misses out. We will update you when we have information.

Year 11

Further information will follow in relation to GCSEs.

During the time that students are not in school they should try to complete their online learning activities and get plenty of fresh air but also follow the national guidance about social distancing.

We wish everyone all the very best in these challenging times. Stay safe and follow the guidelines to protect everyone. We will continue to update through the website and twitter when we have information to give.

Best wishes

Lisa Fox
Headteacher

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