



18<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## **CORONAVIRUS: School Closure**

Dear Parent / Guardian

These are the most extraordinary times that we are living in! You will be aware that the Government has announced plans for schools to close on Friday afternoon to all students except for the children of key workers and those who are most vulnerable. Until then the school will remain open as normal.

As a result of these measures, we are trying to gather as much detail as possible to ensure we are fully prepared for this unique situation.

We are asking all parents to complete a very short questionnaire (link below) letting us know if you consider yourself a key worker and need your child to attend school.

At the moment our understanding is that key workers include:

- Social Workers
- NHS Employees
- Prison Officers
- Emergency Services Employees
- Delivery Drivers
- Care Home Workers
- Teachers

However, we are awaiting further guidance and if you consider yourself a key worker in another occupation please indicate this using the 'other' option and the free text field in the questionnaire.

### **Link to questionnaire:**

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IUvmEPIfGE2U9SfICX2T\\_Y2jrzeQdzVHjCFW\\_Ww5pl2pUOUYwNE0zRE0yT0JLU1FUTjZUWFgzSktWQS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IUvmEPIfGE2U9SfICX2T_Y2jrzeQdzVHjCFW_Ww5pl2pUOUYwNE0zRE0yT0JLU1FUTjZUWFgzSktWQS4u)

The deadline for completion of the questionnaire is **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 5pm**. We will assume that parents who do not reply are able to arrange childcare if their child is not at school.

We understand this is a swift turnaround but we have been left very little time to respond to the changes announced today. As always we thank you for your continued support.

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