



20 March 2020

Dear parent(s)/carer(s),

Thank you to those of you who have contacted us regarding your status as a key worker on the list provided earlier today. I will be reviewing the list and assessing the staffing required today. I must stress though that we will be following the first principle of the government guidance - that provision in school is the **last resort** and that parents should **only send their child to school if there is no safe alternative**, therefore at this point it is highly unlikely that we will offer this provision to pupils in Year 10 or 11 (unless there are exceptional circumstances) as we feel that the safest place for them to be is at home. We will continue to review this on a case by case basis. All pupils who will be in school will have lunch provided free of charge.

We have been advised to pass on the names of pupils who will be coming to school to colleagues from school transport directly so that they can assess the need for buses and make appropriate arrangements. Depending on pupil numbers, routes may continue as they are or new routes may be made. School transport will contact you direct to confirm arrangements.

If your child is entitled to free school meals (FSM) our intention is to offer a Tesco voucher which will cover the next two weeks initially. We will then review this and make further provision as the school closure goes on.

We have had several calls asking about the collection of exercise books. Our plan is to collect all exercise books that are in classrooms during next week and make them available for collection at specific times from Monday 30th March. More information will follow about this next week.

Many thanks for your continued support and understanding.

Regards

Mr Chris Wade
Principal