



Head Teacher: Mr D A Hodgson

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Dear Parent / Guardian

On behalf of all our school, I would like to thank you for the tremendous support you have been providing to our school community in this very difficult time. Our first thoughts are with those who are unwell, their families and the NHS staff looking after them.

As you will know, the school is officially closed but remains open as a childcare provider of last resort, for the children of key workers and vulnerable students. It is clear people have been following the advice. This allows the school to support those people who are working hard to keep the rest of us safe. Please only bring your child into school if you are a Key worker and have no practical alternative carer.

Government advice on Coronavirus remains

- minimise contact with others such as working at home if possible, avoiding unnecessary travel
- regular hand washing
- self isolate if you or anyone in your household display any of the symptoms (a high temperature and/or new continuous cough) for a minimum of 14 days
- self isolate if you are over 70 year old or have an under lying health condition as set out by the Government eg diabetes

I would like to particularly thank those staff who have been working to keep the school going, in the office and kitchens, cleaning and the caretaker and the teachers and teaching assistants looking after those pupils who are in. This has been a fantastic team effort.

We are taking this a day at a time, as it remains a very fluid and fast moving picture however I am confident that our school and community will rise to this challenge

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