



OAKFIELD ACADEMY

BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

19th March 2020

Dear Parents,

Yesterday it was announced that schools across England will close at the end of the day on Friday 20th March. However children of 'key workers', children with EHCP's and children with Social Workers are able to continue to attend school in order to support communities and reduce pressure on the NHS and public services.

Identifying Key Workers

The academy hold no information about parental employment roles. If you heard yesterday's announcement you will know how important it is that **only** these children attend school and **only** if both parents (or a single parent) are 'key workers'. If these criteria change on release of the government information, we will accommodate accordingly. We must also remember that many of our staff have children who will need their parent at home, reducing further our capacity.

If you believe you may fall within these categories, please click the link to complete a very short survey ASAP/by 10am tomorrow.

<http://tiny.cc/fromekeyworkers>

EHCP

Pupils with an EHCP to meet their SEND needs will be contacted personally to plan any provision needed.

Safeguarding

If you have a safeguarding concern during this period of closure please would you contact the academy via our email: oakfieldacademy@educ.somerset.gov.uk or phone: 01373 462539 and we will forward to our safeguarding team. If your concern is urgent, contact the police or children's social care.

I will write again with further communication plans tomorrow.

Thank you again for your continued patience and generous offers of support.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Emma Wilkes
Headteacher

