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Good morning Parents/Carers

Following the announcement last night re school closures and exams not happening I am sure you will have hundreds of questions.

Can I say I am exactly the same!

Obviously we will do all we can to try and work out what is happening and keep you informed.

The leadership of the federation is meeting to put a plan together which we will share as soon as we can.

What we do know is that for the majority of our pupils schools will close at the end of school tomorrow. We as yet do not know for how long.

We also know that exams at SAT GCSE and A level will not happen. What we do not know is how they will decide what results pupils will get again as soon as we do I will let you know.

We do not know what is happening for those pupils who get free school lunches at the moment.

As you will have seen the schools are to offer a provision for pupils who have an EHCP, have a social worker and whose parents/carers are key workers. We will be contacting the parents of the first 2 groups this morning to discuss the situation with you. We will also share a document with all parents asking them if they are a key worker and if they will make use of the provision. Please fill this in as quickly as possible so that we are able to plan the provision.

If you are not sure if you are a key worker there is guidance on the form.

As for what the provision will look like we are not yet sure.

For all pupils there is a lot of work that has been put online and a letter with information about this will be released later today.

I know you will be frustrated by the lack of clear guidance at the moment but please bear with us as we put a plan in place based on the limited information we have.

What I can say with 100% certainty is that all 3 schools are open to all pupils today and tomorrow!

Yours sincerely

John Barnes  
Executive Headteacher

