

Monday 04 January 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Apologies for the need for further communication, however following tonight's announcement from the Prime Minister, schools should move to remote learning for all pupils except those who are identified as vulnerable or the children of key workers until February half term. I apologise for the lateness of this notice as I know this will cause organisational issues for many families and we will work relentlessly to support the community in any way that we can.

Therefore, from Wednesday 6 January we will only be open for the children of key workers and those identified as vulnerable. All other students will receive remote learning in line with the school curriculum. This will be a mix of both live face-to-face remote teaching and set work.

Can I therefore please ask that all parents of children who are vulnerable or highlighted as key workers please complete the survey below as soon as possible and no later than 3pm on 5 January to support planning for the return to school on Wednesday. I apologise for the tight turnaround, especially for Key stage 2, however I have no alternative due to the late notice of the announcement and my commitment to ensuring safety and the best possible provision in the given circumstances.

KS2:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Yr5and6KWandVpupils>

KS3:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/yr78KWandVchildren>

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for such a warm welcome and levels of support in the most difficult of situations.

Kind regards,



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'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16
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