

4th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week the government announced all primary and secondary schools in Southwark need to provide remote education due to the very high incidences and transmission rates of the COVID 19 virus. Only vulnerable children, including those with special needs, and the children of key workers should continue to attend school.

Spa Bermondsey will remain open and we will offer places to all pupils who want to attend. We need to make plans to run the school safely for all staff and students, including the introduction of Lateral Flow Testing where appropriate. We will send home information about the testing and the relevant consent forms for pupils later today.

We are following DfE advice and will need to keep the school closed on Tuesday January 5th to complete all the necessary planning and training.

We will update the website again tomorrow morning to confirm the arrangements for opening on Wednesday January 6th.

Please email office@spa-education.org or call 0207 237 3714 to let us know if you would like your son or daughter to attend school, or if you have any questions at all. Home learning resources will be provided for all pupils who need it.

Thank you as always for your patience and understanding as we keep everyone safe.

Yours sincerely

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