

26<sup>th</sup> March 2020

To: All Parents/Carers/Guardians that are Covid-19 Key Workers

Dear Parent/Carer/Guardian,

If you are a key worker in the fight against Covid-19, then as a school and a Multi Academy Trust, we want to express our appreciation and thanks for what you are doing to protect the rest of us from this dreadful infection. The school and the Trust will do all that we can to help you in whatever practical way that we are able to during this emergency period. Clearly the single most helpful thing that we can do is provide care and a supportive learning environment for your children while you are at work.

The safest place for all children at the moment is in their own home or with childcare that you can arrange. However, we know that sometimes this is just not an option for you and that is why we gladly keep our schools open for your children. Within the school we will do everything we can to keep your children safe, cared for, reassured and provide a stimulating environment for their learning. After all, we are teachers and educators.

The numbers of children that we are looking after are quite small at the moment. That means that in some schools we are closing the building and moving school to join with another one of our schools nearby. To be clear, it is the building that we are closing not the school. The school will have moved and combined with another school so that your children can still access the provision. The school will let you know where that is the case so that you don't turn up at the closed building.

We appreciate that as a front-line Covid-19 key worker, the Easter holiday, Bank Holidays and half term holiday may not be available to you. We will stand with you throughout this period, and our schools will remain open to care for your children during all holidays including Bank Holidays.

Can I thank you on behalf of the whole of our Trust for the work that you are doing on behalf of all of us.

With very warm wishes



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