

## Urgent Action Required

Issue: 3  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of you will have heard, the Government has made the decision to close schools except for looking after children of keyworkers and vulnerable children from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

I am awaiting further government and Department for Education guidance on what this means. To assist with planning, it would be a great help if you could complete the [survey](#) by **1pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**.

This will allow us to make plans in order to support you in the best way we can over the coming weeks.

With regards to your child's education, this is very important to us and we will be communicating later today with ways to assist your child to learn from home.

We are working extremely hard to ensure you get the information you need so please bear with us whilst we continue to work through our plan. We will then communicate with you in due course.

Please can you complete the survey by 1pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020. It can be found by clicking [here](#). It will be available on all of our school websites and hard copies available on request.

Ms Sarah Finch  
CEO

## UPDATES AND ADVICE

### Helpline and Advice

Coronavirus Helpline:

0800 046 8687

8am – 6pm (Monday –  
Friday)

[DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

### Will exams go ahead?

The Government have announced that all exams (SATs, GCSE and A Levels) will not take place this year.

We are awaiting further guidance and will communicate more information with you in due course.

### Public Information

Public Health England - risk to the UK has been raised to high. Detailed information for the public can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

### Food Bank

Food banks are designed to provide short-term, emergency support with food. Their aim is to relieve the immediate pressure by providing food, while also providing additional support to help people.

To find your nearest foodbank, please visit:

<https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-help/find-a-foodbank/>

This site can be used if you require support or if you can offer support by donating food.

### Website

Our school websites have all been updated with the latest Coronavirus advice and guidance.

We are working to ensure each school provides resources and information via our website. We will update you once this is all available.



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