

Thursday 19th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Coronavirus Update

Thank you all for keeping in touch and for offering your support and your patience in these challenging times.

As you know, the Government announcement yesterday included ongoing school provision for all children and young people with an Education Health and Care Plan, which includes all pupils on roll here. Whilst I share the Government's commitment to doing all that we can to best support your children and young people, I do have some concerns about:

- how we can manage to stay open and keep our staff at work to support all pupils on roll;
- whether pupils with complex health conditions need to begin/continue social distancing for the twelve weeks specified for all vulnerable people, by the government this week.

This Government guidance has caused many more questions than answers, and I have spent today trying to keep abreast of any new guidance, but nothing has been forthcoming, as yet.

I will be taking part in a second conference call with key inclusion officers in the Local Authority towards the end of this afternoon and I hope to be able to update you with further information once we have received guidance from them.

I appreciate that I am not offering any further information at this time, and I ask that you bear with me as I seek that further clarification. I do assure you that I will share any information I receive as soon as I am able to.

Thank-you once again,

Yours sincerely



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