

Coronavirus Outbreak: School Closure & Key Workers Update

20th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your support over the last couple of weeks. Following on from the update last night, we have now held a meeting to discuss how we operate under the current educational guidance. Please be aware guidance may change from the Government and our plans may need to be reviewed but we will let you know if this is the case.

Eligible Children and Key Worker Children

From Monday 23rd March, school will be open from 9.00am until 3.15pm for families of children eligible to remain at school. These children are identified as vulnerable children or children of Key Workers. ***If your child is eligible for a place, you will receive a text message from the school. Only those in receipt of this text message should send their child to school from Monday 23rd March.***

We ask that **eligible children** enter on Monday morning via the main school office and are collected from the main office at the end of the day. We may need to change entrance and exit points depending on the number of children eligible for places. In order to ease the burden on families at this time, children are welcome to wear either their school uniform or their own clothes.

Please can we ask families to respond to the text message via email parentkeyworker@stbedeacademy.org to confirm whether your child/children **will or will not** be in school. Please also ensure that the school office have up to date contact details on file.

If you require wrap around care through either Baby Bede or Morris Green out of school club, please contact them on the numbers below:

Baby Bede Private Day Nursery: 01204 328959

Morris Green Out of School Club – 07525 266259

We ask that families continue to follow the same procedures regarding symptoms and self-isolation as per Government and Department of Health guidelines.

During this very difficult time, please be mindful that our staff are also parents and carers and are in the very same situation as you are.

As you can appreciate, there are many issues that we need to plan for and address going forward but I can assure you that your school will remain an important and integrate part of our community and will continue to provide support for its families.

We will keep you all updated via the school website and twitter account.

Yours sincerely,

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