



Monday, 30 March 2020

Dear Parent or Carer,

As you will be aware, schools were instructed to close to everyone, except children of key workers and vulnerable children, from Monday 23rd March 2020. We have been in regular contact with families who are keyworkers and those who are identified as vulnerable (with an allocated social worker and those with Education, Health and Care Plans) to determine whether a place at school is required and to make provision for these students.

We can now confirm that we have no planned pupils attending Hazel Wood High School this week. To enable staff to remain at home, as per Government advice, we will close for the remainder of this week. Those families who are keyworkers and those of vulnerable children are able to contact school should this need change and we will review this further on Monday 6th April 2020.

Government advice is that many parents who work within critical sectors should try and ensure their child is kept at home. Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be, to limit the chance of the virus spreading. We are pleased that families are heeding this advice and only leaving home and using this provision where absolutely necessary.

The health and safety of our pupils, staff and families remain a key consideration. Please ensure you continue to follow the updated Government guidelines regarding self isolation should you, or any member of your family show symptoms of the COVID19. Please also follow the following restrictions that are in place:

Stay at home

- Only go outside for food, health reasons or work (where this absolutely cannot be done from home)
- Stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home

We have launched a daily newsletter, linked in our Important Announcement area, on the website. Please see this for any announcements, updates and ideas for your family. Should you have any emergency enquiries relating to school please use our email address: enquiries@hazelwoodhigh.co.uk or the following emergency mobile numbers. These will be available between 9.00am and 3.00pm and should only be used if you need urgent assistance that only school can provide: 07872 183707 / 07872 183600

We thank you for your continued support as we work through this challenging situation together.

Yours faithfully

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