



19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear parents/carers

**RE: School closure for students in all year groups – Effective from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 2:30pm**

Further to the latest government announcement I can confirm the school will be closed from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 2:30pm for students in all year groups. **Please note those pupils who attend an after school club on Friday can still do so.**

The school will provide care provision from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March for the children of Key Workers (see below for more details), and students that have an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) or are currently receiving support by Social Care.

**Identifying Key Workers in our Parent/Carer Community:**

As a community we want to do everything we can to support and protect the most vulnerable. With our school closure set to take place from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020, I would like to identify and support the **Key Workers in our community** whose children attend our school.

These members of our community are at the front line of the Public Health strategy and we all need to support them in the important work they do. With this information we can plan together to keep some school provision open for the children of Key Workers when the school is required to close, due to the impact of COVID-19.

**Key Workers to be identified by a Workplace ID:**

- Medical, nursing and paramedic/ambulance staff
- Workers in Adult Social Care, Social Workers
- Health Care Assistants and Administrators (in GP practices / Clinics)
- Childminders (Certificate of Registration)
- Nursery staff (PVI)
- Fire and Police
- Supermarket delivery drivers
- Care Workers looking after the vulnerable and elderly
- Teachers and support staff (who do not work at KAPSH)



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*The local authority advice is that colleagues in these professions should show work identification where possible to confirm their eligibility for this (this has to be an email from a work email address or an identification badge).*

To allow the school to create an effective plan for the care of the Key Worker's children, please indicate if you intend to send your child/ren to school by 1:00pm today by completing this link <https://forms.gle/MSnCepfKHifjDrca7>

Once the school has received declarations and evidence from the Key Worker parents we will communicate our next steps directly with you.

I appreciate this is a stressful time for many people and I would like to thank you once again for maintaining a sense of calm and confidence in the school's management of this unusual situation. We are grateful for your continued support in this complex and evolving situation. We will continue to update you as and if the requirements or advice changes and we will continue to follow government advice.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Bindu Rai  
Principal