



HIGH STANDARDS, HIGH ASPIRATIONS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS

19th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for the overwhelming support and positive messages sent either directly to me, or to other staff, at this time. It is of course a difficult time for all families and for young people in particular and we appreciate the positive support.

As you will have seen, the Government have announced that after school tomorrow (Friday, 3pm) we must stop offering school provision (as we know it) for the foreseeable future. Although timescales haven't been announced, it is likely we are talking quite some weeks.

As part of our civic response we have been asked to plan for how we could accommodate a small number of students each day. Those are students who are students of **keyworkers** who could not be supervised at home adequately because all adults who care for them are keyworkers and need to be in work. The definition of keyworkers is currently being considered by the government but we don't expect it to change massively from the list in the attached survey.

We appreciate we tried to get ahead of the game yesterday but and apologise that we are asking again but we would be very grateful if you could click the link below and give details **if you are intending to continue to send your child(ren) to BMA from Monday AND you are a keyworker (as defined) and no one else with parental responsibility can care for the children (either because you are a single parent or because all of those with parental responsibility are keyworkers).**

Although we would love to continue offering provision for all of those who wanted/needed we are being asked by the Government to limit it to these specific criteria's to reduce attendance as much as possible. If your child meets one of the other criteria mentioned by the Government we are proactively contacting you as we already hold the detail to do this.

[PLEASE USE THIS FORM, NOT THE ONE FROM YESTERDAY](#)

Best wishes,

Cameron Shaw
Principal