



ST CHARLES'

VC ACADEMY

Tuesday 6th January 2020

Dear Parents & Carers,

As I am sure you will now be aware, all schools will have been instructed from the Prime Minister to close with immediate effect.

Even for those children who are eligible ('Vulnerable Pupils' and children of 'Critical Workers'), the key message is if children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.

The government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend.

Please note, this provision is only when there is no adult available. If you are able to keep your child at home, you should.

Nursery

On Wednesday 6th January Nursery/FS1 provision will **not** be available, we will update families tomorrow.

Critical workers

It is not compulsory for Critical Worker's children to attend school. It is an emergency service, and if children can be at home safely because there is adequate care, then this is what must happen. A form will already have been sent to parents to request educational provision. Information from these forms will be returned shortly.

To continue to reduce the risk of transmission we need to support the minimum number of children so that we have to deploy the minimum level of staffing and expose the minimum number of people to risk. You should only send your child to school now if you have to, because your work is critical to the COVID response.

If your work is critical to the COVID response or EU transition, or you work in one of the critical sectors (link below) and if you cannot keep your child safe at home, then your child(ren) will be prioritised for education provision.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

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Remote Learning

We will therefore be resuming online learning, via Google Classroom, in combination with pre-recorded teaching sessions and lessons from The National Oak Academy.

Today, teachers are planning learning so that it can be delivered in an interactive and engaging way remotely. The teaching staff are as ever committed to ensuring that all our children continue to work hard and make the good levels of progress, that they have all done, since returning to school in September.

Staff are prepared to deliver lessons in this way and will continue to provide learning opportunities across the curriculum. We recognise that this model of learning can be challenging and we appreciate your support.

Please ensure that you are able to log into Google Classroom and contact the school via email: admin@stchull.org or by telephone on 01482 326610 if you are unable to access it and we will work with you to get this up and running.

If you are experiencing difficulties with access to a device, then please contact school and we will do what we can to help.

Home Learning Tasks will also be available as paper copies. These will be available to collect from school at a specific time for your Class bubble. Further information will follow.

We have put together a dual learning package for online and offline learners. We want to ensure all pupils can access our core areas of learning. If they are unable to access online learning or do not have a suitable device on which to work, please let us know and we will provide paper packs.

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Free School Meals provision

For those receiving Free School Meals and not requiring educational provision then a food parcel will be available for you. Further information to follow.

If your child is Free School Meals and attends the educational provision then a school dinner will be provided.

As ever, we want to thank you for your continued support, patience and understanding.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

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