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Dear Parents/Carers

We have received guidance on how we are to move forward with extended provision for our pupils. As from next week from Tuesday the 24th March all our pupils who qualify for the provision will come to school at 8.45am to 3.15pm. The provision will only be for parents who qualify on the Key Workers list, have an EHCP or Social Worker

Please see public read public health guidance below to ensure you want to take a place at the extended provision.

Parents whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response include those who work in health and social care and in other key sectors outlined below. Many parents working in these sectors may be able to ensure their child is kept at home. And every child who can be safely cared for at home should be.

Please, therefore, follow these key principles:

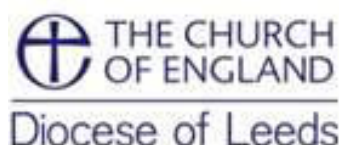
- 1. If it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should be.*
- 2. If a child needs specialist support, is vulnerable or has a parent who is a critical worker, then educational provision will be available for them.*
- 3. Parents should not rely for childcare upon those who are advised to be in the stringent social distancing category such as grandparents, friends, or family members with underlying conditions.*
- 4. Parents should also do everything they can to ensure children are not mixing socially in a way which can continue to spread the virus. They should observe the same social distancing principles as adults.*

All future communication, queries and questions should be made via the new email address set up to support you during the closure on schoolclosure@hstb.co.uk

We wish you all the best in this unsettling time and pray that you are all safe and in good health

Yours Sincerely

Mrs D. Smith
Headteacher



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