

19th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Covid-19 Update

In Boris Johnson's update last night, he has informed us that schools will close for all pupils who are not 'vulnerable', or children of 'key worker' families at the end of Friday 20th March.

We will be in touch with parents/carers directly who are meeting the government's definition of vulnerable.

More guidance on what key worker families will be released later today. At this point we will contact all parents via email/phone to request this information. **A prompt response by mid-day Friday will help us plan for next week.**

We are also awaiting further guidance from the government regarding how provision for free school meals will continue. If this affects you, we will be in touch directly when we have further information.

I must stress that the school will still remain open and staffed if you have any safeguarding concerns or require help. Please make contact via the school's email - office@springwoodhighschool.co.uk.

Teachers have been preparing to provide work online for many days now, students are able to access this work. Please do continue to let us know if you are unable to access online resources at home, and would require printed resources.

I will write to you again as necessary with further updates, so that you are fully prepared for students, who will be working at home, from Monday 23rd March.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher