

20th March 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

As you will now be aware Springwood High School will be closed from 3:25pm on Friday 20th March for most students until further notice.

Children of Key Workers/Vulnerable Children

From Monday 23rd March we will be open only for children of key workers and those children who are most vulnerable, such as those with Educational Health Care Plans. A list defining key workers can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

If you are a parent/guardian of a vulnerable child or who is a key worker, and **need to continue to send your child** to school please follow the [link](#) to register your child with us from Monday. It is important to remember that as from 3:25pm today Springwood High School is closed to the general school population as stated by the government to help reduce the spread of Covid-19. Normal school lessons will not be run. School transport will continue to be available from Monday. The only entrance open will be the main school gate on Queensway. Students must attend in full school uniform. The link to register your child to continue to attend school from 23rd March is:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeM5Zai2JY6Y6ZOM4jWB6xteX3Z6b_JaCDUzv6nQteIM_SsDVg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please complete the registration before 9:00am Sunday 22nd March

Free School Meals

If your child is in receipt of free school meals and will not be attending school from Monday 23rd March, Tesco will issue you a voucher on a weekly basis to the email address that school has for your child's main contact.

Home learning

Work for home learning will be issued via Show My Homework. SMHW also gives the option to ask questions to your child's teacher about the work being set, to which they can respond. A dedicated part of the website will be set up during the next week specific to each year group containing further information. For students intending to attend Springwood High School 6th form in September we will post a number of "Summer Tasks" and work for each of the sixth form subjects on the website during the next term. It is important that year 11 students continue to work during the forthcoming months and complete this work.

Contact with the school

As from Monday please only use the main switchboard number 01553 773393, should you wish to contact the school, or email office@springwoodhighschool.co.uk

We understand that this is a worrying time for families and will do everything we can to support you.

Yours sincerely

Mr A M Johnson
Headteacher