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CORONA VIRUS UPDATES

Dear Parents and Carers

As you are aware St Mary's will be closed to all pupils from 3:30pm today. We will only be open to key workers and pupils categorised as vulnerable from Monday 23rd March 2020. This will be until further notice and information is provided by central Government. **Please could we also ask key workers to provide evidence from their employer, so that we ensure that only eligible key workers are sending their pupils into school. Thank you for your co-operation with this.**

Please be aware although we will remain open to these specific children, families are being reminded of the key messages from the Government:

'Parents are asked to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and have asked schools to remain open for those children who absolutely need it.'

For key worker families if there are days and times where your child is able to stay at home we would advise that you please adhere to this guidance. This will greatly assist with the national effort of reducing the spread of the virus and social distancing guidance.

I have attached a link to the Government website regarding key workers and vulnerable pupils for your information. If you have questions or concerns please contact me at school and I will be happy to discuss these with you.

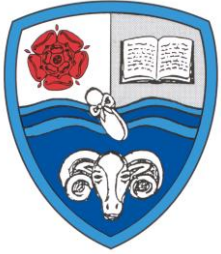
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School will operate under normal school hours, including the access to the breakfast and after school clubs. As mentioned previously please could families collect learning packs from the school office. We are also in the process of developing an online learning webpage available on the school website. This will be available by following the links below:

<https://www.stmaryscep.org.uk/>

Teaching and Learning
Online Learning Area





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Reminder

If any family member also displays the COV-ID 19 the following guidance must also be followed. If any member of the household displays corona virus symptoms then everybody in the household must self-isolate for **14 days** from the date the symptoms first occurred.

Thank you for assistance and on-going co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Gurman
Headteacher

