



19 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

First of all, thank you for your understanding at this time. I hope that you and your families are well and managing to cope with these unusual and uncertain circumstances.

## Closure

I am sure you are aware that the Government have announced that all schools are required to close to almost all children after tomorrow. This closure will be until further notice.

We will remain open for the children of key workers (e.g. NHS staff, police, others in frontline services) and children with certain needs. At the moment, we are waiting for the Government to publish a list of whom they identify as a key worker. **Once we have this definitive list, we will post it on our website.**

If you are a key worker, as defined by this list, and you wish for your child to come into school during the closure, please click on the link to complete the questionnaire below by noon tomorrow (Friday 20 March). This will enable us to plan for our provision from Monday 23 March.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YRXTRYH>

We will be in touch again as soon as we have more detail, and to confirm what we are in a position to offer here. If your child usually receives free school meals, we will be in touch with more information about how this will continue to be provided.

## Arrangements for continuing with school work whilst at home

All other students will need to remain at home, so we ask that you do not send your child into school from Monday onwards. I set out details of how we are supporting learning from home in yesterday's letter. The student booklet, with full information on our expectations, is attached again with this email.

## Examinations

Yesterday's announcement stated that there will be no GCSE or A Level examinations this Summer. This will be extremely confusing and potentially distressing news for our Year 11 and 13 students. We have delivered special assemblies for them today, and will continue to provide information for you and for them as we receive it. Specifically, schools are waiting to see how students will be awarded the qualifications they have been working so hard for. We will continue to provide the support and guidance they need during this difficult time.

I will continue to be in touch with any updates as the situation develops. Please do contact us if you have any queries ([admin@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:admin@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk))

Yours faithfully

Lee Walker