



Bengeworth CE Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Further to the Government's announcement yesterday evening we can confirm that Bengeworth Academy will be closed to pupils from the end of the school day this Friday 20th March until further notice. As you will know there are many implications arising from this and we have detailed some of the arrangements below:

Key workers and vulnerable pupils

The Government has taken into account childcare issues, where **both** or single parent families are key workers with young children and as outlined in the announcement there will be plans in place, for those who require it:

We anticipate that jobs that fall within this category could be:

- NHS Staff
- Police officers, community support workers and some civilian police
- Prison officers and some other Prison staff
- Probation service staff
- Social workers
- Local authority planners
- Firefighters
- Some Ministry of Defence Personnel
- Environmental Health Officer
- Highway agency Traffic Officers
- Teachers and school support staff
- Supermarket delivery drivers

We will amend this list according to guidance from the government as and when we receive it.

Written evidence of your job role will be required, either an original current contract or salary statement.

The school will arrange provision for children from these key worker families, if required.

Please contact the school office as soon as possible on office@bengeworth.worcs.sch.uk including your child's name and year group as well as your occupation if you require your child to access this provision. To support our planning we will require this information by 5pm on **Thursday 19th March**, at the very latest.

We also have to make provision for children with social worker involvement and those with an EHCP.

Again contact us if you wish to access this provision for this reason **by 5pm**.

Thank you for your continued support throughout these unusual circumstances.

Yours Sincerely

The Academy Trust Leadership Team

