

19th March 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Coronavirus update – school closure to most pupils

Following on from my last update, I'm now writing to let you know that **we have now been instructed to close the school to almost all children after this Friday until further notice.**

As advised by the government, we will do all we can to stay open (from 9am – 3pm) for the children of **key workers** (e.g. NHS staff, police, supermarket delivery drivers) and children with certain needs.

It would help us, in the meantime, if you could let us know if you think your child may fall into one of these categories. Please email us at info@fbacademy.co.uk if you are a **key worker** explaining what your role is.

All other children will need to stay at home, so we ask that you do not send your child into school from Monday onwards.

Please note that this is a national closure – as you may have heard in the news – so while it is a challenging situation, we are not alone. We will re-open fully as soon as we can and will let you know when this is by updating our website.

Your child's learning is of course important to us, so we will continue to help your child to learn by updating the school website. Please check the '**Home Learning**' tab.

If your child usually receives **free school meals** could you please email us (info@fbacademy.co.uk) if you would like us to provide a free school meal during the school closures.

All **national assessments** for all of the children have been cancelled. We have robust assessment measures within school which we can rely on to inform others of a child's attainment.

We appreciate your continued patience as we deal with this ever-changing situation. We understand that this latest news will have an impact on you and your family, but we will continue to keep in touch with any updates as the situation develops via our school website.

Please remember, if you or your child feels ill and you want to know what to do next, please use **NHS 111 online**.

Thank you again for your continued support, and we will be in touch with more information when we can.

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