



# St Edward's School

Unity - Achievement - Faith

19 March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am trying not to swamp you with communications, so please forgive what I hope will be my last letter of this week.

## Educational arrangements from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

From Monday, the school will be closed to all students except those of key workers or children who are vulnerable, who cannot make other arrangements.

Please can you help us to help you, by considering the following:

- (1) Is your child old enough to stay at home?
- (2) Are there family members, or relatives who do not themselves classify as elderly or vulnerable, who could help?
- (3) Could families help one another, so that children can learn with friends; and perhaps families take turns to help with one another's children each week?

All learning will move to remote learning from Monday. Further information has already, or will be, sent out about how this will work.

If you are in the category of key worker issued by the Government, or if your child has an EHCP, or is known by us to be otherwise vulnerable, and you cannot make your own childcare arrangements; St. Edward's staff will be here to help you. If you need your child to attend education on site, please email [heretohelp@st-edwards.poole.sch.uk](mailto:heretohelp@st-edwards.poole.sch.uk) with the following information by **10am tomorrow, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**.

- Your child's name and year group
- The days/dates on which you would like us to help you
- Which of the key worker or other categories you occupy. This is to make sure that we are targeting our reduced provision to the right families

A limited food provision will be available, and we will review this process as we move through next week, as the national picture continues to evolve.

Finally, I would like to pay tribute to our amazing staff who have pulled together so brilliantly, in providing a service to our families. Thank-you too, for being such a supportive part of the St. Edward's community.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Antram  
Headteacher

