

Coronavirus Outbreak: School Closure & Key Workers/Vulnerable Children Update

20th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your support over the last couple of weeks. Following on from the update last night, we have now held a meeting to discuss how we operate under the current educational guidance. Please be aware guidance may change from the Government and our plans may need to be reviewed but we will let you know if this is the case.

From Monday 23rd March, school will be open from 9.00am until 3.15pm for families of children eligible to remain at school. These children are identified as vulnerable children or children of Key Workers.

We ask that **eligible children** enter on Monday morning via the Breakfast Club entry to the Great Hall and are collected from the same place at the end of the day. We may need to change entrance and exit points depending on the number of children eligible for places. In order to ease the burden on families at this time, children are welcome to wear either their school uniform or their own clothes.

Please can we ask families to respond to this letter via email parentkeyworker@tongemooracademy.org to confirm whether your child/children **will or will not** be in school. Please also ensure that the school office have up to date contact details on file.

If you require access to the breakfast club or after school club (chargeable at normal rates), please contact them on the numbers below:-

Breakfast Club: 01204 328994 (School Office)

After School Club – 07825 813248

We ask that families continue to follow the same procedures regarding symptoms and self-isolation as per Government and Department of Health guidelines.

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Contacting School

During this very difficult time, please be mindful that our staff are also parents and carers and are in the very same situation as you are.

Free School Meals

We will continue to support and provide free school meals for eligible children. These will be in the form of packed lunches and will be available from the school kitchen, entrance by the car park.

As you can appreciate, there are many issues that we need to plan for and address going forward but I can assure you that your school will remain an important and integrate part of our community and will continue to provide support for its families.

We will keep you all updated via the school website and twitter account.

Yours sincerely

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