

Support for critical workers and vulnerable children

Under the rules of the current lockdown, vulnerable students and the children of critical workers can continue to attend school. Please check the government guidance via [this link](#) to check if you qualify. We want to support your situation as much as possible however parents and carers who are critical workers should keep their children at home if they can.

If you qualify, and may require care for your child, please complete the form via the link below. Please complete the form even if you do not require care next week.

<https://forms.gle/1e87mJ8Uvn9dWGNv8>

- We will be asking you to complete this form each weekend whilst we can still provide care.
- If you have more than one child in the care group, ensure you complete the form for EACH student needing care.
- Stating you do not require care next week does not change your eligibility to access care in future weeks.
- If your situation changes during the week you can edit your response using the link in the form submission confirmation email.

Testing

Students attending school are tested at least once a week. New students joining the scheme will be tested straight away. Please note that participation in these rapid-result tests is voluntary. If you do not wish your child to undergo this test you must tell us by completing the form via the link below.

[Decline COVID-19 Rapid Testing in School](#)

Those who decline to participate in the rapid-result tests are still required to follow national guidelines and must self-isolate for 10 days if they present with symptoms of coronavirus, test positive for coronavirus, or are identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive.

For students attending school, during the school day students will follow the normal timetable and be completing school work set by their class teachers. To ensure balance we want to encourage students to bring items that would keep them entertained during relaxation times, for example digital devices, books and games.

There are no changes to the normal school day (08.40 am to 3.35 pm). Students should access the school by using the ramp near to the Geography entrance where they will be met by members of staff. They should be aware that the whole school will be closed off to students except for Hawkins Building which is where they will be based. There will be the usual access to outside spaces etc.

There will be **no catering facilities** therefore students should bring packed lunch, snacks and drinks. They will be able to fill up their water bottle.

School will finish as normal at 3:30 pm and we ask that students are collected at this time. Please see the Daily Email sent to parents on 07/01/2021 PM regarding school transport arrangements.

The wearing of school uniform is optional and therefore students can attend in casual clothes if they prefer. However, on the day a student is timetables for Games, they should wear appropriate PE kit and trainers.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school on 0151 625 2727.