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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Academy Provision for Critical Worker Children and Vulnerable Students

Currently your child is on our lists to access this provision this week.

Students attending the academy must wear full academy uniform and in principle the academy days will run as normal for the students who attend. Students should arrive no earlier than 8.40am and will need to report to the main foyer doors where they will be directed to a classroom. Students will then access the same live lessons, online, as their other students in their classes. It would be useful if students have their own headphones for them to bring these so that they can fully engage with the live lessons. Students will be supervised by staff to support them accessing their learning and students will be expected to follow the usual academy expectations with regards to behaviour. Due to the current national picture surrounding coronavirus it is more crucial than ever that students follow instructions they are given by staff and we will be reinforcing expectations around social distancing and hand hygiene. Students will need to have face mask for when they enter the academy and move around the communal areas in the academy. If student behaviour falls below a required standard the full range of academy sanctions can still be applied.

There will be a food service in the academy but because the numbers of students we are catering for is limited, the choice of food will also be limited. If your child wishes to access this, please can you ensure that they have suitable funds on their accounts. Students who are in receipt of Free School Meals will be able to have a meal as they normally would.

All school transport will continue to run, although there may be some minor changes to the academy mini-bus routes, but these will be communicated by a phone call. If you do not receive a phone call, then please expect the buses to run to normal times.

Should your circumstances change or you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact the academy.

I hope that you and your families stay safe over the coming days and weeks.

Kind regards.

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Mark Woodhouse Principal

