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Dear parents and carers

Yesterday we were told that schools are to close from Monday onwards to most students, but that they should remain open for certain groups of students to be supervised – those with an EHCP, those with an assigned social worker and those whose parents/carers are key workers.

We know which students meet the first two categories and will make separate approaches. However, we do not know the precise number of students whose parents/carers are key workers. Hence I am writing to discover the likely number of students who may need to be in school from Monday onwards.

We are awaiting the formal definition of key workers, initially acting on the assumption that the definition will contain those in the NHS, Teachers, police, prison officers, social workers, and firefighter. There may be more than this.

Please will you make contact with us, through info@tpstrust.co.uk, in the first instance if you fulfil either **all** of a) or **all** of b):-

- a) You are a single parent/carer, who is a key worker, and you wish your son(s)/daughter(s) to come to school next week.
- b) Both parents/carers are key workers, and you wish your son(s)/daughter(s) to come to school next week.

On the matter of this unique situation we face as a school, I am indeed sorry that I am not able to give greater clarity. However, this is an evolving picture, and please forgive me if I need to contact you again (and possibly on more than one occasion), as further information, guidance and instruction unfolds.

Yours sincerely

M J Barratt
Principal