

20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As explained in our communication yesterday afternoon, the school will be closed for standard provision at 3pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. The government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend.

The government has now released the list of key workers and therefore we have amended the online request form. A full list and definitions of key workers can be found at by following this [link](#).

As of Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, the school will only be open for students in the following groups:

- a. Children of key workers e.g. Health and Social Care, Education and childcare, Key public services, Local and national government, Food and necessary goods, Public safety and national security, Transport, Utilities, communications and financial services
- b. Vulnerable children e.g. has an EHCP, is a child in need, has a child protection plan or has a designated social worker

We would like to remind families who fall into the definition of key workers and/or vulnerable children who require provision to notify us by completing this [online form](#) no later than **10am today**. This will allow us to ensure we have the appropriate facilities and staff available to open the school.

Regards

Barnwell School