

19 March 2020

Dear Parent/Carers

**Coronavirus update 19.3.2020**

Further to my previous communications, I wanted to provide you with an update on our current situation and how the school is responding to this.

**As you will know following the Prime Ministers announcement last night schools will be closing, for the majority of children, from the end of school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March.**

**There will be currently two groups of children who are being invited into school:**

- 1) **Children of key workers** – (please see government guidance on this)

Could all parents please complete this short survey (follow the link below - it is also on our website) designed and issued by the Trust to establish;

- a) how many parents/carers who are key workers we have and
- b) if you want to send your children to school from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

Parent responses must be sent back by **9:00am Friday morning**.

Link for this survey - <https://tinyurl.com/cockshuthill>

- 2) **Children who are classed as vulnerable.** The parent/carers of these children will be contacted today and tomorrow by members of our pastoral team

If you do send your child into school, they will come in to school at normal time through main reception and will register every day in Warwick Hall.

They need to be in full school uniform and will follow a usual year group timetable.  
They will start and leave school at the normal times.

**Students accessing work from home.**

As a reminder, on the Student Portal, students can access a number of websites/resources to support their home learning, for example; Hegarty Maths, Seneca Learning, TT Rockstars and Accelerated Reader.

There are also subject specific resources for each class they would normally attend. These will appear on-line throughout the day. (As shown to students during their tutor session last Monday) Staff will provide work daily for students to access on line as previously explained.

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Hard copies of Knowledge Organisers (work packs) can be provided for students who do not have internet access at home from the main office.

If there are any issues with accessing this site, parents/carers must email from the registered email account that the school holds, a request for a password change for their child. The school will reply to the parent with the relevant information. To do this please contact the school via [enquiry@cockshuthill.org.uk](mailto:enquiry@cockshuthill.org.uk)

I will continue to keep you updated on any changes as and when they happen. This will include any updates on Year 11 GCSEs.

Best wishes for you and your family at this time

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Jason Bridges