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Dear Parents and Carers,

Support for Keyworker Families and parent/carers of vulnerable children

As you know we are providing support and supervision in our School Learning Hubs for the children of key workers who are attending their workplace and vulnerable children. To help with our ongoing planning we are keen to be sure of the number of young people who require this service weekly.

Please note that if it is possible for young people to be at home during this time, they should be.

The number of young people taking up these places in schools during lockdown, should be kept to the minimum necessary.

Only key workers who are physically attending their workplace or those who cannot fulfil their critical functions when they are working remotely qualify for places.

Where alternative options are available, for example, remote learning can be supported by one non-key worker or carer who is able to work from home, these should be used instead of young people attending school in person.

Please note that our teachers are mainly working from home. Supervision in our School Learning Hub is being offered by the Leadership and Support for Learning teams with some teaching staff. Pupils are in small groups accessing learning provided by their class teacher. Those who come in must follow the strict 2m distancing protocols in addition to our usual safety routines to minimise the risk of transmission.

If you require a place for your child in our School Learning Hub between 18 and 29 January and have not already contacted the school to arrange this, please let us know. Equally, if you no longer require the place in our Learning Hub, due to a change in your working conditions, please let us know by email or phone.

Just like many of you, lots of us are parents, caring for other relatives, working in the School Learning Hub, supervising and supporting learning and juggling many other important priorities. This may occasionally get in the way of immediate responses, but we will do our utmost, as always, to provide the best educational experience we can to all our learners.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Michelle MacPhee
Headteacher