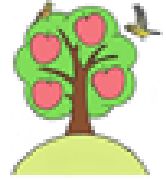


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18<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Coronavirus /Key Workers

As you will have heard this evening on the news, schools have been directed to close to most children from the end of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 until further notice.

We have been requested by the Government to continue to provide provision at school for the children of Key Workers.

At present, we understand that the following groups of people are key workers, but we are still awaiting further guidance from the Government which we hope to receive shortly. This list is not an exhaustive list but includes most areas.

The key worker group currently includes:

- NHS staff at all levels - cleaners, Nurses, Doctors etc.
- Staff working in adult social care, care homes or care providers e.g. home helps.
- Children's social work and Early Help staff
- Teachers and school/nursery education staff
- Police officers
- Social Workers
- Supermarket delivery drivers

However, this list may be updated tomorrow, and I will send more information as soon as we receive it.



**Executive Headteacher:** *Mr. Martin Harding*      **Chair of Governors:** *Mr. Nicholas Glanfield*  
**Heads of School:** *Mrs Kate Arnold, Mr. Marcus West, Mr. Adrian Clements, Mr. Jonathan Arnold, Mrs Amanda Lacey & Miss Joanna Crathorne*

If you think that you are a key worker and you wish your children to continue to attend school, you must e-mail the following details by 4.00 pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Responses must be sent to the following e-mail address, regardless of which school your child attends.

usfkeyworker@stmichaels.education

**Please note, it is important to include all of the following details:**

**In the e-mail subject, put the name of the school that your child/children attends**

Within the email please include:

- **School's name**
- **Your Key Worker job**
- **Your name and mobile number so that we can contact you**
- **Your child's/children's name(s)**
- **Your child/children's year group (N - year 6)**
- **Your child/children's age and DOB**

Please can I ask that you do this as soon as possible and by no later than 4.00 pm on 19/3/20.

We will be sending out home learning packs to children who are not at school next week and then after the Easter holidays we will be providing online learning through Microsoft classrooms.

I will send more details about these and other arrangements in the coming days.

Thank you for your continued support during this difficult time.

Kind regards.

Martin Harding  
Executive Headteacher  
United Schools Federation

