



BROUGHTON HALL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Coronavirus Update - School Closure

Dear Parents and Carers

Broughton Hall Catholic High School will close at the end of today, Friday 20th March, until further notice. We are following Government guidance and direction in managing the situation going forward. School closures are one step towards the action plan the Government is setting out and calling upon us to follow.

The school will be closed to all pupils except for pupils in the following groups:-

- **Pupils with an Educational Health Care Plan - the school will contact parents and or carers of these pupils**
- **Vulnerable pupils - the school will contact parents and or carers of these pupils**
- **Pupils who are the children of critical workers.**

The Government has now issued a list of what it defines as a '**Critical Worker**'. The list is available on gov.uk website within the section on "**Closure of Educational settings: information for parents and carers**"

The Government has asked schools to provide provision for a very limited number of pupils, those who are included in the above list and who cannot be cared for safely at home. **They should only come to school if there is no other safe alternative. It is not compulsory for Children of Critical Workers to attend school during the period of closure.**

Please do not send your children to school if you do not come into any of these categories as we are following Government guidelines. We would contact you to collect your child if they do not fall into any of these categories.

We will continue to provide work for our pupils using online platforms. Pupils have received guidance from their teachers and guidance has also been included on our website.

We will maintain this limited provision whilst we are able to do so and whilst it is safe to do so.

This is a worrying time us all and we must follow the appropriate guidance and advice and work together to minimise the impact of Coronavirus.

We will keep you informed using our website and via email if possible.

I hope your families stay safe and well and you will remain in my thoughts and prayers.

Yours sincerely

S A Clarke – Head Teacher

Broughton Hall High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people; we expect all pupils, staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.

