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19th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Wednesday it was announced by Government that schools in the UK would close their doors on Friday - except for vulnerable pupils or children of key workers*.

Provision will, therefore, be provided for pupils with Educational Health Care Plans, pupils who have social workers and for the children of key workers, from Monday 23rd March. We have been directed to close for all other pupils and not to fully reopen until instructed by government.

Do please note that schools are providing only basic child supervision during this time.

This reduced provision will initially be available at Longcroft School and Sixth Form College, Melbourne Primary School, Pocklington Junior School, Stamford Bridge Primary School and Woldgate School and Sixth Form College. Over time, we may centralise provision for primary/junior schools.

Pupils will need to wear uniform when attending secondary school, bring equipment and books as normal. East Riding have stated that transportation will be provided.

We will continue at primary/junior level to provide wrap around care for the identified pupils only. Schools will provide a reduced catering service.

If you believe your child would be eligible for this provision, can I ask that you use the link below (also on the website) and submit the relevant information by 4:00pm on Saturday 21st March, so staffing, resources and catering can be finalised and provision made in advance.

[Link to online application form](#)

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=cL8wtTOFWUiYtz_5DTdikGNahJpzdGpLulvLYHRL8uhUNewyUENHV1RJNIRLVIVDMkhNU1ZIV1czUC4u

No SATs assessments, GCSE or A level examinations will take place this summer. I fully appreciate the worry and distress this has caused our pupils sitting SATs, GCSE and A level qualifications. It has been exceptionally hard for our pupils and colleagues today. They have worked so very hard to prepare for these examinations. We are so very proud of them.

While there is lots of speculation about how the government might calculate outcomes for our pupils, we have not yet received any information from OFQUAL or the government today. We are told this will be made available tomorrow. We would advise that pupils on Friday bring all of their books, mock test papers and in class assessments into school, in-case additional material is sought by the government.



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In the interim, we would ask that if your child is in Year 11 or Year 13, they bring all books, assessments, mock examination papers, into school on Friday. We will then document and store this information for the examination board.

Finally, I would like to pay tribute to my colleagues who are working incredibly hard to care for our children at an exceptionally challenging time for them, both personally and professionally. I am also so very grateful to our parents, for your support, messages and your kindness.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Britton

*The definition of the term 'key worker' and if an individual will qualify to access child supervision, will be published shortly by the government (it was due to be published on the afternoon of the 19th March). We will forward this information to parents as soon as it is available, so you can complete the online form.