



# St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy

*Promoting high quality education, love, care and forgiveness of others  
as taught to us by Jesus and our Patron Saints.*

Principal: Mrs J Seymour

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **RE: Covid-19 Additional Information**

As the information we are receiving is constantly changing and we have to respond and react to the latest advice I felt it was important to write to you again.

Although we are an Academy, St Peter and St Paul has a statutory responsibility to provide education. Therefore, we will remain open as long as it is feasible to do so in line with Government advice. As the Principal, I do not have the power to close the Academy indefinitely and I do not receive any additional information regarding the situation that is not presented to the public. We endeavour to ensure that we are providing provision in the safest environment possible within the guidance provided by the Government.

I fully support parental choice to withdraw from education, if they feel it is the best course of action. Equally, I encourage children to attend, if able to, and we will provide the best education possible.

At present we are able to maintain our full provision for the pupils, but the announcement yesterday encouraging all family members of people with suspected Covid-19 to self-isolate for 14 days will put increased pressure on our resources.

We are stopping all assemblies and liturgies, including attendance at Mass and the Easter Passion. I would also encourage you to put a safe distance between yourself and others when delivering and collecting your children.

While the Academy remains open, we will not be providing work to those at home outside of that which is already produced as homework. The teaching staff do not have capacity to be teaching their own class and provide bespoke work for home learning. As I have already informed you, there are significant plans in place to provide home learning for your child in the event of the Academy closing.

Wishing you good health.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Seymour  
Principal

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