



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

12th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent/Carer Update on COVID-19

As you are aware, the advice from Public Health England has been very clear that schools should stay open and this would continue to be the case during the 'containment phase' of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). On Monday, the Government met to discuss whether the country should move to the 'delay phase' and, with this, the possibility of enforced school closure. As you are aware there is a further Cobra meeting this morning and we will follow any additional advice that is given to schools.

This letter is sent not to further alarm or heighten anxiety regarding the situation, but to provide reassurance that the Academy is preparing for this situation. It is the intention of the Academy to stay open for staff, if permitted by Public Health England, and to provide lesson activities electronically to pupils.

I appreciate that the potential timing of this is particularly stressful for pupils who will be undertaking statutory assessments (KS2 SATs, KS1 SATs, Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check and the Year 1 Phonic Screening Check), but I would like to reassure you and the pupils that they have demonstrated they are in a very good place at present and as the closure is likely to affect all schools, they will not be disadvantaged in any way.

At this time, I would like you to ensure that your child has their log in details to a variety of learning platforms and these will be sent out to you should the need arise.

We hope we do not have to implement these plans and wish all families good health over the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely

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