



20th March 2020

Information for Key Workers and Parents of Vulnerable Children

Kingsbury Green Academy is closed indefinitely as of 3:00PM on Friday the 20th of March to all pupils other than those identified as vulnerable or those who have parents/carers identified as Key Workers.

The government advice is very clear on how to further limit the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). If children can stay safely at home, they should and, if at all possible, **parents should only send their children to school if they absolutely have no alternative.** In a secondary school setting where pupils are older, this should be more manageable due to our distance learning strategy that we have already shared with you. This will safeguard families and Kingsbury Green Academy staff against the further spread of this virus.

The government criteria for Key Workers can be broadly defined as those working in the following industry sectors:

- Health and Social Care
- Education and childcare
- Key public services
- Local and national government
- Food manufacture, delivery or sales
- Public Safety and national security
- Transport
- Utilities, communication and financial services

A full guide can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

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Having read the above advice, and if you have absolutely no alternative but to send your child in to school, you must email admin@kingsburygreenacademy.com by 8:00AM on Monday the 23rd of March with the following information:

- Your role and place of work including the address and telephone number
- Emergency contact details

The government has set a maximum capacity limit of 20% of the usual school population so it is vital that we receive the information on time to plan effectively. I am sorry but we will be unable to accept any children whose parents do not submit the above details as we will only have a skeleton staff at school and will need to organise children into suitable groups.

It is important to note the words of Gavin Williamson, the secretary of state for education, *"It's not going to be an educational setting, they're not going to be teaching the national curriculum, but it's going to be safe place for people who are key to combating this virus and keeping the country moving forward."* Pupils will be working with children from other year groups and will not be following a typical curriculum. Pupils will be expected to wear full school uniform as this will show the general public that they are going to school. The provision will start from Monday the 23rd of March, but only then if you have provided the school with the relevant information detailed above. To allow us time to manage the logistics of this new provision, please do not send children in to school until 11:00AM. However, from Tuesday the 24th of March, the school day will run from 9:00AM – 3:00PM thereafter.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Tudor', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jason Tudor
Principal