

## Message to parents and carers

Following yesterday's announcement we are trying to plan a skeleton staff for the coming weeks. As you will be aware school will close on Friday for the vast majority of students and work will be set as best as we can using online systems. Details regarding this have been sent out previously. We have an increasing number of staff who are self-isolating. Many of these are due to underlying health conditions which place them at greater risk. We will therefore be making a decision later today about how we will operate tomorrow, but it is highly likely that we will be unable to have all year groups in school.

## Key workers

Schools are being asked to open for a very small number of students and these include children of key workers. Wherever possible we are asking that these students remain at home to avoid unnecessary contact with other students and staff. However, if your child does need to be supervised we will need some details. Please email [office@trinityhigh.net](mailto:office@trinityhigh.net) with the name of the student, year group, occupation of the parent and the name, address and phone number of the employer. I would emphasise that the government have asked us to open to supervise children. Please do not expect particular lessons to be taught as we will be working with the staff we have available on a rota basis to facilitate this in the best way we can.

## EHCP and vulnerable students

The school will be making contact with you directly by phone or email.

Once we have an idea of the demand I will contact parents directly regarding the arrangements for next week. Please note, it is NOT business as usual. In order to protect the well-being of staff who are being asked to put themselves at risk to support the country at this time, we will be putting in place some other measures:

- We will not be permitting any visitors on site. If students are being dropped off and collected we are asking this to be done from outside the school gates. No cars will be permitted to enter to collect.
- Our ability to respond to queries is inevitably going to be limited. Please do not contact the school unless it is absolutely urgent.

At the time of writing I am still awaiting any form of guidance from government. When I do receive this our advice may change. Please look at the website for updates.