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Mr Jim Roberts- Headteacher

18th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Educational provision for the children of Critical Workers

I am writing in regard to the government announcement yesterday informing us that secondary pupils are to return in the New Year, with a staggered start (apart from Year 11 and Sixth Form students) this means that Year 11 students and Sixth Form students are expected to return to school as normal, on Monday 4th January 2021.

Students in Years 7-10 will be working remotely from home, for one week and will return to school on Monday the 11th January 2021, with the exception of vulnerable children and children of critical workers, who will be able to return to school on Monday 4th January.

If you work in a critical sector (as defined by government) please see link below for descriptions of the what constitutes critical worker:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

If you are a critical worker and meet the criteria below, you need to complete the survey in order for your child / children to access the provision – this survey needs to be completed by Wednesday 23rd December, 2020 to support us with our planning.

The survey can be accessed here:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=0jAn3g_QeE6jEJlPybwjhaVyyvQto0sFEsE-4d-nAh0FUMzBONU44SU85UFIVTUywrjNZNIpLQzhMWi4u

At this time, we are asking that you only send your child in to school if:

- Both parents/carers are critical workers or you are a sole parent/carer and are a critical worker
- As well as the above, as parents/carers you have looked into all other childcare options and eliminated them.
- As critical workers you are required in work during school hours and therefore, do not have alternative childcare.

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Children in years 7-10 who are attending school in this week will be supervised in year group bubbles, in school and will follow the remote learning provision, they must bring their fully charged iPad to school.

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you, for all you are doing in your work during these continued difficult times. Thank you also for the support you have shown the school and its community.

Yours sincerely

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