

19th March 2020

COVID-19 coronavirus

Dear all,

Following last night's government advice, we wanted to assure you that we continue to work to ensure the health, safety and welfare of all our students and staff.

The Prime Minister's guidance last night was for schools to remain open for those children:

- with an Education Health and Care Plan
- who are deemed vulnerable
- with parents who are key workers

And to try to offer a provision for the Easter break.

Gavin Wiliamson, Secretary of state for Education, also added:

"Special schools are advised to make assessment on a case by case basis of the health and safeguarding considerations of pupils on a EHCP. For some, they will be safer in an education provision. For others, they will be safer at home. The Secretary of State trusts leaders to make these decisions."

Therefore, we will continue to closely follow the guidance given by the Department for Education to keep a provision open for your child

To help us plan our provision for your child, and to support the government in their aim to keep key services fully staffed, please could you email the school office (ioffice@isebrook.co.uk) to let them know if you consider yourself to be a key worker. **Until further clarification key workers are defined as;**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> National Health Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Armed forces | <input type="checkbox"/> Teachers and childcare staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Care home workers | <input type="checkbox"/> Social workers | <input type="checkbox"/> Firefighters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prison officer or other probation staff Officers | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental health officers | <input type="checkbox"/> Police officers, community support, civilian staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Highway Agency traffic | <input type="checkbox"/> Local authority planners | |

Please could you answer the following questions:

Who is your employer?

What is your role?

Is there anyone else in your household who can look after your child who isn't a key worker? Do you wish to send your child to school?

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of your school's leadership team. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Faithfully

Kevin Latham