

20th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

3pm Update 20/03/2020

As you will all now know, schools will all be closing at the end of today for the majority of our pupils. At this moment we are unsure when we will be reopening so please ensure that you regularly check your school's communication system and all parents are required to sign up for this. .

I would like to pay tribute to the amazing staff in our schools that have worked tirelessly during this uncertain time, and who will be continuing to work to support the nation until the current crisis is under control.

The government announced last night its key workers list and schools will be open for these children. Separate letters will be going out today to these parents regarding our ongoing arrangements for childcare. A copy of the government's key worker list is available on all websites. If you believe that your occupation has been overlooked, please contact your school to discuss further.

As explained yesterday, we have created a dedicated non-medical hotline which will be manned daily, Monday to Friday, from 10am-3pm. School staff will be on hand to signpost parents to external services and offer help where possible. Please note that the number for this new hotline is **07944 224 266**.

If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, not the universal free lunch scheme offered by Newham Council, we will contact you next week with more information, once the local authority has confirmed these arrangements.

If you have not already offered to join our Trust Volunteer Group, you can do so by sending your details to our email address info@ttl.academy. All volunteers will be contacted over the coming weeks with more details.

Lastly, it is unclear when we will return to school. Please look after yourselves, your families and our communities.

Best wishes,

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