

20 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

After schools shut their gates this Friday afternoon, they will remain closed until further notice, except for children whose parents are key workers and vulnerable children. This is part of the country's ongoing response to tackling the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19).

For the full list of keyworkers please visit <http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/keyworkers>. **Many parents working in these sectors may be able to ensure their child is kept at home. Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be.**

Daily school-based provision will also be offered to vulnerable children which includes those who have a social worker, are on the Child Protection Register and those with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP).

Children who do **not** fall into these groups should remain at home with appropriate care.

Please fill out the form at <https://bit.ly/aspirekeyworkers> to inform us that you wish to send your child to school next week.

Work will be sent home today for your child to work on next week and we will shortly upload a range of activities and resources to each academy website for your child to start work on after the Easter break, week beginning 13th April. They are organised by age group and it will be clear when to do each piece of work. You will be able to access this area by clicking the '**Home Learning**' link on the homepage of our website at <http://www.sandyhill.org.uk/>.

Please visit <http://www.aspireacademytrust.org/covid19> to view regular updates regarding which schools remain open for key worker and vulnerable children, plus a frequently asked questions guide on the Aspire Academy Trust's Covid-19 response.

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We will continue to provide further updates by text/email/Arbor app and our social media platforms, both our own and central Aspire Academy Trust accounts.

The Aspire Academy Trust, in partnership with your academy, will support you all as best we can, and we send everyone our warmest best wishes for challenging time ahead. We will do all that we can to ensure that our child's learning is not negatively impacted by this disruption.

Stay well.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs B Rundle
Head of School