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## SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS DURING NATIONAL LOCKDOWN

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the Prime Minister's announcement last night that that additional restrictions to limit the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) will be in place nationally from midnight on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021, I am writing to you to outline the arrangements for school that will come into effect from tomorrow.

Our school will be open only to those children of critical workers and vulnerable children, as defined here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

**If your child is eligible to access childcare provision, we will contact you directly to confirm.** If you believe your circumstances have changed since we first assessed your child's eligibility, then please contact the school on [admin@stchads.derby.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stchads.derby.sch.uk) It is important to remind our school family that we are only able to offer a limited number of places to ensure that our school can continue to operate safely and so we can contribute to minimising the spread of the infection in our area.

### Remote Learning Arrangements

It is important that the pupils who will be learning from home continue to complete educational tasks set by their teacher.

The school understands that each family's circumstances and their access to learning material for their children differs, and the responsibility to provide educational support at home can be difficult for families. It is, however, important that pupils remain engaged in education, even when they are not attending the school site. Where the school is providing online teaching, we would encourage all pupils to attend to ensure they are not missing out on vital education.

The school has arranged for pupils to access learning material remotely via Class Dojo. These remote learning arrangements are in place to ensure that all pupils have access to education during this period of lockdown. Further details regarding remote learning will be sent in a separate letter.

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We understand that this is a very worrying time for everyone in our community and we are here to support your child in any way that we can. If you have any specific concerns that you would like to discuss with the school, please contact the school office on 01332 345997. **Please note that from tomorrow, our school office will only be open between 8:30am-12pm.**

We will keep you updated on any changes to the local restrictions and how this impacts on the school.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact us via [admin@stchads.derby.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stchads.derby.sch.uk)

Please continue to stay safe and well.

Kind regards,



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