

19 March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

In line with yesterday's government announcement we will be formally closing for the foreseeable future at 3.30pm tomorrow.

Provision for Key Workers

We have been asked by the government to provide provision for parents/carers for whom looking after their children would limit their ability to work in key areas. We will also support those students who have EHCPs and links with social workers

In order to plan for this provision, we need to gauge how many students we will have in school. We will try to limit the number of people on site to those we require to run a limited provision. I have yet to receive the finalised list of **Key Worker Occupations** from the Cabinet Office but we will work to support the following areas: NHS staff; Care home staff; all emergency services; workers supporting the production of ventilation equipment and medical supplies; retail delivery workers. This is not an exhaustive list but gives you an understanding of the principles we are working from. If you are a key worker and will require school to be open for your child please click [here](#) to notify Mrs Thornton via Google Forms.

Free School Meals

If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals please contact the school so we can outline how we will be supporting your child. Please get in touch with Mrs Thomson directly via sthomson@stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk.

Wellbeing and Support

You will receive today a full outline of the programme of support we will be providing for students while they are out of school. Should you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Mrs Moore via nmoore@stroudhigh.gloucs.sch.uk.

Y8 and Y9 Academic Work

You can now find Maths and English work for Y8 and Y9 students on ClassCharts.

Just to Say

The staff very much appreciate your support and in particular the numerous kind emails that parents and carers have sent in. Apologies if we have not been able to reply to each one individually.

Yours sincerely

Mark McShane
Headteacher