



Wadebridge School

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Dear Parents and Carers

As I am sure you're aware, the Government announced yesterday that all schools are to close to students from the end of the day on Friday 20th March 2020 until further notice.

Schools have been asked to remain open for those students whose parents are "key workers" and the examples given were: NHS, Police or supermarket delivery drivers. This may be clarified further as we go through the day.

Schools have also been asked to provide supervision for students who may be extremely vulnerable, for example those with EHCPs or who have a social worker.

Whilst providing learning resources for students working from home and supervision for students who need to be in school can be managed, **I am asking for your help in providing information so that we can plan effectively.**

If you are a key worker or care for a vulnerable child and **need** them to come into school, please reply to this e-mail or send to enquiries@wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk with the information below.

1. Your job and employer
2. Child's name and Tutor Group
3. Whether they need access to a school bus and the bus number that they have a pass for
4. Whether your child will bring a packed lunch or need food provided by the canteen

We will then be able to communicate with the appropriate teams and plan a way forward.

For all other students learning resources can be accessed via ClassCharts and through the following links on the school website or by clicking on the Noticeboard on the school website.

<https://wadebridgeschool.sharepoint.com/CurriculumResources/SitePages/Home.aspx>

<https://www.wadebridge.cornwall.sch.uk/parents/working-from-home>

Although it was stated that the examinations will not take place in May and June, no explanation was given as to how our students will "receive" the grades they need, to move on to the next steps in their education or training, so we will continue to monitor and respond to Government advice as I know you will too.

These are challenging times and even though our school community will not be together for the immediate future, we will continue to support our young people and their families in the very best way we can. Myself and members of the senior team will still be "at our desks" and available to talk on the phone or via e-mail if you need us, so please do not hesitate to contact us through the usual channels.

Thank you and take care.

Miss Yardley - Headteacher