



## The Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust

Learning Communities, Inspired by Faith

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Re: W/C 20 April School Closure Update**

I hope that this finds you and your family healthy and well. A reminder that at this difficult time, all our schools are here to support their school communities in any way they can. Please do not hesitate to get in touch on the emergency contact details that your child's school has provided should you need to contact a Senior Leader. These details can be found on the school's latest newsletter and on the school website.

In order to continue to support parents and carers who work in the NHS or other areas of critical work, and also to support our most vulnerable children, we will continue to keep our schools open over the next two weeks using the rationalised timetable below. **Please note that in schools where it appears that there is no requirement for places, we will adhere to our commitment of the schools remaining open.** If your child requires a school place, but you are unable to access the alternative provision outlined below, we will work with our partners in the Local Authority to source an alternative place. Please contact your child's school in such an instance.

Schools Open Week 1 Monday 20 April – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Schools Open Week 2 Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
St Thomas à Becket's	St Thomas à Becket's
St Wilfrid's (Closed) – no buses	St Wilfrid's (Closed) – no buses
St Joseph's Pontefract	Holy Family & St Michael's Pontefract
St Benedict's Garforth	St Joseph's Castleford
St John the Baptist Normanton	St Austin's Wakefield
English Martyrs Wakefield	St Ignatius Ossett
St Joseph's Moorthorpe	Sacred Heart Hemsworth

Please also find attached, a map with the locations and addresses of all schools within the BKCAT.

The NHS has published 19 tips of things you can do NOW to help you keep on top of your mental wellbeing and cope with how you may feel while staying at home:

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/coronavirus-covid-19-staying-at-home-tips/>

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if there is anything we can do to help.

Yours sincerely,

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