



The Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust

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Dear Colleagues

We write to share important information about new steps we are taking as a Trust to meet the unprecedented challenges we are facing with Covid-19. In the current climate, the health and well-being of our entire community — including each of you — is at the forefront of our planning.

Following the Government's decision to remain partially open to pupils we are working to understand the details and how this will impact you all. We will keep you informed as this work progresses.

This is a new and evolving situation and we should all be alert to ongoing communications from the Government and Public Health England.

The Trust are working with Headteachers to establish the number of staff required in school and how we can support social distancing to enable some staff to work at home.

We have already stopped largescale meetings and any external visitors attending school. We will be conducting meetings by virtual means where possible.

Your Headteacher or Line Manager will contact you to ensure you are up to date with work expectations.

It is important that if you are ill that you remain at home and follow the Government guidelines on self-isolation. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

We recognise this is a difficult time for all our staff and so want to remind you of the support that is available for you as members of staff which can all be accessed via your Headteacher:

- Catholic Care
- SAS provide a range of wellbeing support
- Occupational Health support

We are enormously grateful for the dedication, high standards, and caring of everyone who works for the BKCAT and we will work together to ensure that we are all safe during this very difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

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