



## The Bishop Konstant Catholic Academy Trust

Learning Communities, Inspired by Faith

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Dear Colleague,

Firstly, I would like to offer my personal thanks to you all for your co-operation and continued efforts to carry on supporting and caring for our children and young people during this unsettling time. Many of you worked throughout the weekend and continue to work around the clock.

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday 23rd March, there is still an expectation that schools will remain open to provide childcare for the children of Critical Workers and vulnerable pupils, however numbers are likely to fluctuate as the week progresses.

As a Trust we are working in partnership with the Diocese, local authorities and the DFE to ensure that a comprehensive offer is available for children who are vulnerable and those whose parents are critical to the Covid-19 response. Schools have been asked to provide daily information to these authorities regarding pupil numbers.

Staff and pupils' health and wellbeing is of paramount importance at this time and we are now following our emergency plans. The current measures that we have in place regarding monitoring pupil and staff symptoms should be adhered to and maintained rigorously, and reported to school leaders in the first instance. We have issued Headteachers with Wellbeing Support Service information; do not hesitate to request this if you are in need of support.

Headteachers have provided school staff with a rota of when they should attend school in order to attend to Critical Workers' children. Headteachers will ensure that staff continue to be clearly communicated with.

I am immensely proud of the work within our Trust to date, and thank everyone for their continued efforts as we navigate our way through these challenging times.

Yours sincerely,

Lesley Fitton  
CEO