Dear Parents and Carers,

We continue to follow the Government's guidance on taking appropriate steps to limit the impact on our school community. However, we now have over 20% of the school off and several school staff in isolation.

The Trust Heads and the CEO are in constant contact and we have twice daily phone-video conference calls. Due to staff absences, we have made the decision to alter to a **child-care model** from tomorrow. Therefore I am asking that parents only send children to school if they consider it **essential** and there is no other child-care available. We will not be having any formal lessons in school from tomorrow until further notice. Classes will double up to merge due to staffing issues as required.

I understand this is a difficult time for us all. We do not make such decisions lightly. However, with an ever changing situation, such decisions have to be made in the interests of the safety of all our children, staff and families. We have a home learning platform and work is being sent home by class teachers.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1m3kcJBK5jY_YWRKqtgi93hxSf8DMrgmf>

This takes effect from tomorrow. Further details will be given as soon as we can.

Kindest regards,

James Travers.

Head