



Dear Parents and Carers

NeneGate School will be closed from **Tuesday 24th March to all students**. This is in line with Government guidance that states "Socially distancing remains part of the advice and parents are advised to keep children at home where it is at all possible to do so. "

We are mindful that many of our students travel on public transport which increases the risk to them and others.

Provision will be made for the children of key workers and those considered vulnerable. Staff from NeneGate will be supporting in other schools if required to ensure the NHS is able to be fully staffed and that shops are able to be regularly restocked.

Staff will continue to be in school on a rota basis. They will be doing welfare calls twice a week to check on our students and families. If we are unable to contact you over the course of a week we will arrange a visit to check that you are all well. Please call on the office number between 9.00 and 12.30 if you require any assistance or advice. Remember also that the NHS 111 website is a good source of information for any medical concerns that you may have.

If you have a concern of a safeguarding nature please call Jane Love on 07493 022931 or Ruth O'Sullivan 07958 795590 between 8.30 and 5.00. Outside of these time please contact Children's Social Care on 01733 864180.

Work will continue to be uploaded on to our website along with appropriate links to educational sites. If you require any additional work please inform us when we call you or ring during our opening hours.

We will arrange a time for Parent Consultations on the 20th April. As stated previously these may be over the phone or postponed if we have not returned to school. If this is the case we will re-arrange for the first day back. Please check the website on a regular basis as this will have the most updated information.

Vouchers will continue to be provided for those in receipt of Free School Meals after Easter if school remains closed. A scheme is being looked at to distribute these centrally, if this is not in place we will send Tesco vouchers as before. These will be posted and be traceable by their unique serial code.

I will be remaining as Headteacher until Christmas to allow interviews to be carried out in the Autumn Term, I look forward to working with you all until then.

Thank you for your ongoing support during this very difficult time.

Kind Regards

Ruth O'Sullivan

Headteacher