

# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC MULTI ACADEMY



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## Parent Update: COVID-19

Dear Parents and Carers of our Multi Academy Schools,

I wanted to thank you, and your children, for their assistance and understanding over the last week. I would also like to acknowledge the care and professionalism of the leadership at all levels within the Multi-Academy and, of course, all the teaching, support and ancillary staff in each of our schools.

We will do our very best to communicate and clarify the situation, as it is, and as it changes. Given that, I'd like to make clear the following points:

Following the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday evening, we would like to confirm the following restrictions that have been put in place to keep us all safe –

LEAVE HOME ONLY FOR;

- Shopping for basic necessities;
- One form of exercise a day;
- Any medical need/care for any vulnerable person;
- Travelling to and from work, only if absolutely necessary and should you be unable to work from home.

At the present time, we will continue to open our schools to care for the children of the most critical keyworkers previously identified by the Government. However, we also have a duty of care to both the children and staff in our school communities and need to keep them safe. Therefore, we ask you to think carefully about your need to send your child to school.

Please only bring your child to school if it is essential to do so - if you can work from home, you must keep your children with you. If you are a household with only one key worker, please consider not using the key worker place at your school. We understand that it can be difficult to work from home and also take care of your children, but please understand that we need to ensure that we are all doing everything possible to fight this terrible virus.

We are keeping you all in our prayers. Our Lady - Pray for us.

Yours faithfully

Lloyd Roberts  
Chief Accounting Officer