



## DALE HOUSE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

19th March 2020

Dear Parent

Due to the recent announcement from the Prime Minister, Boris Johnson that all UK schools must close due to the spread of Coronavirus, we are writing to officially notify you of Dale House School closure with effect from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 6pm.

This is an extremely difficult situation, which impacts us all, but we believe that the closure of schools is necessary to ensure the safety, health and wellbeing of everyone and prevent further spread of the virus.

The Prime Minister has advised that children should not be left with older grandparents or older relatives who may be particularly vulnerable to the Coronavirus.

Vulnerable children and children of key workers will continue to be able to come into school from 9am to 3:30pm. Examples of these key workers include medical, NHS staff, teachers, social workers, police and delivery drivers who need to be able to go to work. Vulnerable children include those who have a social worker and those with educational health and care plans.

Our staff have been working hard behind the scenes to devise a learning plan to ensure that your child still has the opportunity to continue their studies remotely. Please find details of our emergency education plan below:

- All children have a work pack containing 2 weeks work.
- All children have an Easter Holiday work pack containing 2 weeks of work
- All information, work programmes for each class will be posted on our website. *Please do check weekly.*
- We will keep parents informed by text/website/Facebook any changes.

Part of school is open next week for those parents identified as Key Workers 9am to 3:30pm daily.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the closure, please do contact school either by telephone (01924 422215) or email [dalehouse2017@gmail.com](mailto:dalehouse2017@gmail.com)

As soon as we have an official date to re-open, we will communicate this with you via email and the school website.

Until then, we would like to offer our very best wishes and hope that anybody affected by this unprecedented virus makes a speedy recovery.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs S M G Fletcher**  
Headmistress