



5th January 2021

Dear all parents/carers

You will all be aware following yesterday's announcement from the Prime Minister that all schools have been instructed to close until the February half term holidays. As a Trust we must respond to this instruction and do the very best for our children and families, as we have done since the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic.

Due to the increasing high number of cases, particularly in the Wolverhampton area, the Trust had already made the decision over the weekend to close our schools in Wolverhampton for this week and review the situation on a weekly basis. Yesterday's Government announcement means that Perry Hall, Berrybrook, Dunstall Hill and Woodthorne Primary will now take on the advised closure measures in line with our other schools from today onwards. All of our schools will only re-open to all pupils once the Government advise that it is safe to do so and following the end of this National lockdown.

From today, all schools will provide online learning resources for those children working from home. Information will be provided separately on this from your schools as we move forwards.

Onsite schooling will be available for all vulnerable and critical worker children. For more information on critical workers, please click on the link below:

[Critical workers and vulnerable children who can access schools or educational settings - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/critical-workers-and-vulnerable-children-who-can-access-schools-or-educational-settings).

Individual schools will be in touch with you regarding the process of confirming a place in school if your child(ren) fall under the above categories.

We fully understand the worry and stress this situation may cause our families and children, and I would like to reassure you that we are here to support you in any way that we can. Please contact us if you need us and we will do all that we can to help you during this difficult time. Please make sure that you make use of the year group email addresses for each school to raise any questions you may have about your child and their home-schooling.

The link below includes the full stay at home guidance:

[National lockdown: Stay at Home - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home)

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely



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