

19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Daily Update 3pm 19/03/2020**

As I am sure you can appreciate, we are still digesting last night's announcement from the Prime Minister regarding the closure of schools and are currently developing our plans for the provision of childcare for vulnerable children and for key workers. I would urge that if you believe that you are a key worker to contact your school in the ways that they have requested. We will endeavour to inform you by the end of the day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March if your child will be able to attend school from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March onwards for childcare provision. For those of you that are not on that list we will continue to give you regular updates to explain what we are going to be offering over the coming weeks.

We also understand that many of you will have financial concerns or need further support. We therefore have created a dedicated non-medical hotline which will be manned daily, Monday to Friday, from 10am-3pm. School staff will be on hand to signpost parents to external services and offer help where possible. Please note that the number for this new hotline is 07944 224 266.

If you have any concerns regarding educational support for your children over the next weeks we would request that you use the home education packs that schools have sent home and also follow the information that is being sent to you by your school and the Trust. Please be aware that we cannot provide one to one personal tuition for children, but will do everything we can to support learning from home.

If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, and by that I do not mean the universal free lunch offer from the Borough, please note that we will be sending information on how you can get this once the council has made a decision. As soon as we are able we will share this information with you.

Lastly, I would like to thank those of you that have already volunteered to help others in our community. We are currently developing a database and will be in contact with you to give more information as soon as possible. If you would like to volunteer your help to others please email us on [info@ttl.academy](mailto:info@ttl.academy).

Thank you all once again for all you are doing to support us at this time.

Best wishes,

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