



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Archdiocese of Birmingham

Principal: Mr A Carry

Friday 20th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Provision for Identified Children and Children of Key Workers

It has certainly been a very challenging week with the increase of confirmed cases of Covid-19 and the impact this is having on our society as a whole.

Finally the information from the Government regarding the identification of 'Key Workers' has been published so that the 'offer' of provision for parents can be given so that they can undertake their roles to support our community in dealing with this crisis. Support will also be offered to certain groups of pupils too. Please check whether you qualify for this offer via the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

If your child falls into one of these categories and you would like to receive continued support and 'care' for your child, then please contact the school by email [info@](mailto:info@st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk) or by telephone by 12.30pm today. This will allow the school to gauge the number of children requiring school-based care and supervision and how many staff are needed to facilitate this and then confirm if it is viable.

During this period of closure we will still continue to offer safeguarding provision and should any parent or carer have any safeguarding or welfare concerns they can email [Info@](mailto:Info@st-jo-st.dudley.sch.uk) and the safeguarding team will pick this up and support you as the need requires.

Thank you one and all for all your patience, understanding and support over the last few days and in anticipation of the continued support and understanding in the coming days and weeks ahead.

Further details about the final arrangements and the home learning policy and provision for care in school will be released at the end of the school day.

Do take care and stay safe - God bless.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mr Carry'.

Mr Carry

Acting Executive Head teacher