



24<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We all have our part to play in helping to stop the spread of Coronavirus. This means we must **stay at home to protect the NHS and help save lives.**

### **Community Classrooms for vulnerable students and key workers' children**

Parents should keep children at home wherever possible and thanks to everyone across our community who has followed that advice. The fewer children making the journey to school and the fewer children in our Community Classrooms, the lower the risk of the virus spreading.

The purpose of our Community Classroom is to provide care for the children of key workers and children who are vulnerable. Only children in these categories can attend. Information on the list of key workers is here.

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

Any parents who want their children to attend the Community Classroom must reply by email to the relevant year group email address, otherwise we cannot guarantee places. As there is very little demand for provision we have moved our community classroom to join with another local school so, unless you are collecting food from the school kitchen, the Ark Tindal site will be closed.

We will ask parents on a weekly basis to re-confirm if they want to continue using the Community Classroom in school.

We are working to maintain as much stability for the students' education as possible. Whilst it is not possible to fully replicate the educational experience at home, we are putting in place plans to make sure students can still access work and teachers are able to support their learning.

We will update the school website and keep in touch with parents and students via social media and e-mail. We also aim to phone each pupil on a weekly basis so please do look out for our call.

Please continue to follow health guidance. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19>  
<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Thank you to everyone for your understanding during these challenging times and a heartfelt thanks to our NHS and key workers who are working so hard to look after us all.

If you need to contact the school, please email:

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### **STAY HOME, PROTECT THE NHS, SAVE LIVES**

Best wishes,

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