

24 March 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Please see statement below from Kirsty Williams, Minister for Education. This was sent out to schools after the Prime Minister's address last night:

Statement from Kirsty Williams, Minister for Education

1. *I'd like to thank parents for listening to the advice and keeping most children at home. I'd be grateful if tomorrow morning you only use schools or childcare as a last resort.*
2. *The advice has not changed as a result of tonight's decision to further restrict movement, which our First Minister, along with other UK leaders took with the sole aim of slowing the spread of coronavirus.*
3. *Children should be at home wherever possible, critical workers will still need to have safe care arrangements for their children. Our schools and childcare settings are providing a vital service to support critical workers and our most vulnerable children.*
4. *Those involved in the current arrangements looking after children should continue. Many thanks to our amazing teaching and childcare professionals for their commitment in this time of national need.*
5. *This situation will continue for the immediate term but we will be reviewing with healthcare professionals, local authorities and our teaching unions.*

As a school we are running on a much reduced staffing capacity therefore I ask you to read point 1 and 3 carefully before sending your child to school. We have also made the decision today to stop the school transport. No pupil used the service today and only one pupil used the service yesterday. It is essential in these very difficult times that we protect everyone and ensure everyone's safety.

Please continue to contact the school if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher