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**THE BULWELL
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Dear Parent/Carer

INDEFINITE CLOSURE OF THE BULWELL ACADEMY

As you are aware, the school will be closed for an indefinite period to most pupils as instructed by the Department for Education. We are however open to the children/wards of those identified by the government as “**KEY WORKERS**”. **Please note that the very strong advice from government is that as many pupils as possible should be cared for at home throughout the period of closure.**

The full definition of a key worker is available on the [UK government website](#). In summary it is defined as those who work in:

Health and social care

Frontline health and social care staff such as doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, as well as support and specialist staff in the health and social care sector. In addition it includes those working in supply chains including producers and distributors of medicines and personal protective equipment.

Education and childcare

Nursery, teaching staff and social workers.

Key public services

Those required to run the justice system, religious staff, as well as those responsible for managing the deceased, and journalists providing public service broadcasting.

Local and national government

Administrative occupations essential to the effective delivery of the Covid-19 response or delivering essential public services, including payment of benefits.

Food and other necessary goods

Those involved in the production, processing, distribution, sale and delivery of food.

Public safety and national security

Police, support staff, Ministry of Defence civilian staff and armed forces personnel, fire and rescue staff, and those responsible for border security, prisons and probation.

Transport

Those who will keep air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating during the Covid-19 response.



Utilities, communication and financial service

Staff required to keep oil, gas, electricity, water and sewerage operations running. Staff in the civil nuclear, chemical and telecommunications sectors. Those in postal services and those working to provide essential financial services.

If your employment falls into one of the categories identified above, school is open to your child/ward at the normal times during term time. This means that they are expected to attend as usual from Monday 23 March during normal school hours. The usual absence procedures will be followed for those pupils we are expecting in school but who do not attend on any particular day.

If your employment falls into one of the categories defined above, please complete the Microsoft Forms link below as soon as possible so that we can plan appropriate provision. If your child/ward does not fall into this category, please follow the arrangements for remote learning at home – full details can be found on the Academy website.

[Click here to complete the Key Worker Form](#)

Thank you for your cooperation during these difficult times for us all.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Strong'.

Mrs Strong
Principal