



## Bishop Vaughan Catholic School

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is **not essential** for children of 'key workers' to attend schools for emergency childcare provision next week (from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020). If one parent is not a 'key worker' or children are of an age where they can remain at home unsupervised, then the best place for children is to **remain at home**. This is vital to help stop the spread of the Covid-19 virus. Schools will be operating on a bare minimum of staff to cater for the bare number of children. This will minimise the risk to all. **We all have a responsibility to prevent the spread of this virus.**

The latest advice is as follows:

- Everyone must, as far as possible, **minimise social contact** and make sure that anyone who is particularly vulnerable to the virus is **able to adopt strict social distancing**.
- If you are classed as a 'key worker' but are able to perform the critical parts of your job effectively when working from home, **then you should do so**. Even for key workers, provision will only be made in schools or other settings where there is **no safe alternative for your family**.
- If one parent is a critical worker but the other parent is not then the other parent should **provide safe alternative arrangements at home when possible**.

For the latest guidance from our Local Authority, please see the council website: <https://www.swansea.gov.uk/coronavirusadvice>. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Pole  
Headteacher