



# The Winchcombe School

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Dear Parents/Carers

In light of the government's announcement yesterday, we will close at 15:15 on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March until further notice. If, however, you are a key worker and have no available childcare for your child(ren), please email: [office@winchcombe.w-berks.sch.uk](mailto:office@winchcombe.w-berks.sch.uk) to let us know. At the moment, we think the list of key workers will be:

Clinical national health service staff (except doctors and dentists)

Teachers and nursery nurses

Police officers

Community support officers

Prison and probation officers

Social workers

Firefighters

Some ministry of defence personnel

Environmental health officers

Highway agency traffic officers

Supermarket delivery drivers

Please let us know as soon as possible or at the latest by 9am on Friday 20 March so that we can plan appropriate provision where necessary. We will then send further details.

It was also indicated that all the SAT's, GCSE, AS and A-level examinations due to take place this Summer, have been suspended; and that students would be credited for their learning in some other way.

For the next two days, pupil attendance is expected to continue as normal within the COVID-19 Public Health England guidance.

Thank you for your continued support – it is much appreciated.

We will give you further details as and when we have them.

Yours sincerely,

Neil Pilsworth  
Headteacher