



19th March 2020

Re: Alternative School Provision for students

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing today in response to the information from the Government that schools will be closing for normal educational activity at the end of the day on Friday 20th March 2020.

The Khalsa Academy Wolverhampton remains committed to supporting parents of our children who are considered 'Key Workers' and for 'vulnerable' children at this difficult time. The Government is keen that front-line employees in critical jobs are available to support the national endeavour.

As such, we will - for those key workers' children – offer an alternative school provision from 8.45am to 15.05pm Monday to Friday, until the published end of term on Friday 4th April. We will endeavour to replicate a normal school day via our remote learning programme however intend to deliver key life skills that are in line with our school values. We will continue to review this provision in the light of developing Government advice.

Please complete the following survey by Friday 20th March by 3pm, if you fall under the following categories of key worker:

- Health workers
- Teachers and nursery nurses
- Police officers and other policing staff
- Prison officers and other prison staff
- Probation service staff
- Social care workers, educational psychologists and therapists
- Local authority planners
- Firefighters
- Ministry of Defence personnel
- Environmental health officers
- Highways Agency workers
- Retail delivery drivers

<https://forms.gle/aJu8smT1Pq9Rg1pg7>

Please be aware that this list is not exhaustive and does not guarantee that we will offer childcare to those in these categories. We are gathering information to enable us to respond promptly once further advice is published. We await the government's definitive list and will update the list and our provision accordingly.

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Please be reminded that the expectation for home learning still stands and we require all students to continue to learn and submit their work via Google classrooms. Staff will continue to remotely work with your children to ensure that the quality of education is not compromised as best as we can.

I would also like to take this opportunity to reassure our year 11 parents that we will continue to update you how your children will be assessed based on the DFE/Government guidance. Please take this time to reassure your children that we will work with them to ensure that they get the very best support and guidance required in a time of uncertainty.

May I once again remind us as a school community to exercise our school values of Chardi Kala (resilience) and Daya (compassion) towards one another. May God bless you all and keep you safe and well.

Kind regards

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