

Thursday, 19th March 2020



Dear Families,

SCHOOL CLOSURE

In response to the latest announcement from UK Government, **Rye College and Community Primary School will be CLOSING at our normal time on Friday, 20th March 2020 to all but the families of keyworkers, vulnerable children and those with Education, Health and Care Plans.**

Register as a Key Worker

Further information will be provided to schools about the provision for key workers in due course however registering with us now will help us to plan. Examples of key workers include NHS staff, police and delivery drivers who need to be able to go to work.

If you believe you are a key worker, [please register early with us online.](#)

Primary: tinyurl.com/RPKeyWorker

College: tinyurl.com/RCKeyWorker

Remote Study

We are providing "remote study" for all our young people. Resources can be found on our websites at www.ryecollege.co.uk/remote-study and www.ryeprimary.co.uk/remote-study. Hard copies of resources will be available from our schools for those that do not have access to a computer.

National Examinations

National testing and examinations have been cancelled. Be reassured the assessment system has existing safeguards in place to minimise the impact of circumstances such as these.

Free School Meals

Our Trust has already approved planning to support families in receipt of Free School Meals during school closure. We will write to families with further details in due course.

Please check our websites regularly for updates. We also contact families with important messages through text and email. Be reminded, detailed guidance from UK Government can be found online.

www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response

These times are challenging but by working together we can save lives.

We remain in your service.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Blakelock".

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