



**NORTHOLT
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Dear Parent / Carer

School provision for invited students from Monday 23rd March 2020

As you will be aware, on 18th March, the Government announced a nationwide closure of schools from 23rd March onwards. During this closure schools are making provision for some children, including the children of key workers, those with a social worker and those with Education Health and Care Plans or other defined needs. If your child is identified as being part of one of these groups, they can continue to attend school.

Government advice about you using this service is as follows:

- If your child can remain at home, then they should do so.
- You should not rely on elderly grandparents who are over 70 or who have underlying health conditions to look after your child. School will be available for them.

Please be reassured that the Government advice is that schools are a safe space for children. In trying to reduce numbers of students in schools, the strategy is to lower the risk that the virus can spread and infect vulnerable individuals in society.

The school will open at **9am and close at 3pm, Monday to Friday**. Students will complete the same learning tasks as their classmates which will be set by their class teachers following their normal school timetable. Students will be provided with a free hot meal at lunch time and all learning materials will be provided. **Students do not need to wear school uniform**. They should bring their pencil cases to school with them.

If you have any questions about this provision, please contact us on the main school telephone number or by emailing help@northolthigh.org.uk.

With best regards

Marion Budd
Headteacher