



Collaboration Excellence Opportunity



## Update for Olympus Primary Parents and Carers – 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We understand that many families will be in a state of shock about the Prime Minister's national lockdown announcement this evening. This means that all schools have to move to remote learning for all except vulnerable learners and children of critical workers from tomorrow (Tuesday) morning. It will take our school leaders tomorrow to communicate with families to determine who should be in school on an ongoing basis during the lockdown.

For tomorrow only, we will be able to make provision for looked after children, children previously in care, children with education and health care plans and children eligible for free school meals. We respectfully request that all other children stay at home tomorrow if at all possible. If this creates an impossible situation for you, please contact your child's school first thing in the morning to discuss whether there is capacity to provide support for your circumstances.

We aim to have full provision for children of critical workers and all vulnerable learners from Wednesday morning. Arrangements will be confirmed during the day tomorrow. Schools will be in touch in the morning about home learning arrangements for tomorrow.

There will be no before or after school provision tomorrow.

I apologise for the incredibly short notice and great inconvenience this causes and thank you in advance for your understanding and support. This is a very difficult situation for the whole community and we want to provide the support you need and deserve.

Yours sincerely,

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