

1 January 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Provision for the Children of Key Workers

You will know from the Minister's statement that arrangements for remote learning have been made for students between years 8-11 because of the *"deteriorating nature of the epidemic and the risks to public health...after unprecedented levels of positive Covid-19 tests since Christmas, and the pressure this applies to our health service, it is critical that we all must consider the public health and scientific advice as we look forward to brighter days ahead."*

Undoubtedly, the safest way for students in years 8-11 to learn is through remote learning at home. Remote learning for years 8-11 will also enable us to limit the number of students attending the school building to the students in years 12, 13 and 14 who will be sitting GCSE and A level this year.

However, should any family where a parent is a key worker find it impossible to provide safe remote learning at home, please contact kcaulfield440@c2kni.net From Tuesday 5 January, a rota of our staff will provide supervision for remote learning in the school building where no safe alternative is possible at home. If you require this support, please email by 12.00 noon on Monday 4 January and include in your email the name of the student(s), the category of key worker which applies and the dates on which supervision will be required. Any student attending will be required to wear a mask at all times, unless carrying an exemption card, and will be required to observe all our safety requirements.

Parents/guardians of statemented students who require support in addition to the work of the classroom teachers and CA should contact smawhirt106@c2kni.net

In the case of students who may be vulnerable for other reasons, and in need of additional support, our staff will be in direct contact, and in-school supervision arranged where no safe alternative is possible at home. Should a parent/guardian of a student who may be vulnerable for other reasons feel that the student requires supervision please email kcaulfield440@c2kni.net by 12.00 noon on Monday 4 January.

We are grateful for your patience while we put these arrangements in place.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin Lambe
Principal