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Dear Parents / Carers,

Coronavirus – Easter Opening and Parent Survey

I hope you and your family are keeping well during this very different and challenging time. Thank you for the support you have given us and your children with continuing their education by engaging with our Virtual School and enabling them to complete the work that we have set for them. This is a learning process for us and we want to ensure that this continues to be as effective as possible. Therefore, we would like to ask all of our parents to respond to a short survey. Please click here [Online learning feedback survey](#) to provide us with some feedback on how the digital learning has been for *each* of your children.

As you may be aware from Government guidance, children of keyworkers and those with a social worker are entitled to come to school. We know from our regular telephone calls and daily checking of work that our students with social workers are currently safe and well and engaging with our online learning platforms. This is very pleasing to see.

If you have a social worker, we fully understand if you feel your child is safer at home and suggest that you speak with your social worker. The Government guidance asks parents to keep their children at home wherever possible, and for schools to remain open only for those children of workers critical to the COVID-19 response who absolutely need to attend.

Thank you to the parents who have confirmed with us that they can ensure their child is kept at home. Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.

Please complete our [Parent Keyworker Survey](#) to let us know if you would like to send your child to school during the Easter holidays by Friday 3rd April 12:30pm 2020. Provision will start on Monday 6th April from 8.40am – 1:30pm. However, **you must let us know in advance if your child will be attending.**

We will continue to keep this situation under review.

During the Easter break, students will be allowed to wear their own clothes and should bring a packed lunch. They will have access to a computer (one per child) and will observe strict social distancing rules throughout the day. Students may want to bring their reading books and other activities to complete during the day as this is their holiday time.

Please remember that the Local Authority have set up a web portal for any keyworker parents who may require this: www.harrow.gov.uk/keyworkersupport. Additionally, parents and students are



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aware that they may contact us during this time either by using Canvas or directly using our ContactUs email address or via the website.

Please continue to keep an eye out for further communication. All previous letters with key information are available on our website and can be found if you click here: [Letters](#).

Once again, we wish you good health, hope that you stay safe and all send you best wishes to your families from all of us at Rooks Heath College.

Yours sincerely

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