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Headmaster



CASTERTON
SEDBERGH PREPARATORY
SCHOOL

Friday 20th March 2020

Dear Parent

In line with government advice, we would like to offer current pupils whose parents are key workers, as defined in today's guidance, the opportunity to remain at Sedbergh School and Casterton, Sedbergh Prep School until the end of the Lent Term on Thursday 26th March. These are those working in the following sectors:

- Health and social care
- Education and childcare
- Key public services, such as the justice system
- Local and national government
- Food and other necessary goods
- Public safety and national security
- Transport
- Utilities, communication and financial services

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

For the avoidance of doubt, these should be children for whom there is **no alternative provision** since whilst schools remain safe places, there is reduced risk of COVID-19 spreading if there are fewer children in school.

The children will be helped to continue with their remote learning, spaced in appropriate classroom spaces and encouraged to maintain excellent hand hygiene. They will be provided time for recreational activity and be fed lunch. Dress code is sensible home clothes.

Children in Year 8 and below will be accommodated at CSPA and those in Year 9 and above at the Senior School.

Buses will run between the two sites on an adjusted timetable and the usual charges apply:

CSPS to SS: Dep 7.20am Arr 7.50am

SS to CSPS: Dep 8.00am Arr 8.30am

CSPS to SS: Dep 3.40pm Arr 4.10pm

SS to CSPS: Dep 4.20pm Arr 4.50pm

Registration point:

7.30 – 8.15am CSPS Dining Hall or Queen's Hall

Deregistration point:

3.30 – 4.30pm CSPS Dining Hall or Queen's Hall

Please submit your response through the following link **by 10.00pm tonight, Friday 20th March** if you would like to take advantage of this provision.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4aGPZb3zfESajaQ7EejR4Nh9Vr_yt_VMjC-utXmAje9URFVWT1JOUFITWFVDVTJPOEVIRkpCSVEwNy4u

Yours Sincerely



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