

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## **Re: Canterbury Road Site Temporary Closure**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware, this is the first week of the partial school closure that was announced by the Government last week. I would like to thank you for your ongoing support during this uncertain time, and for your patience as we put systems into place for communication with families, home learning and free school meals. As schools we are facing unprecedented challenges and are working hard to make this process as supportive as possible for our whole community.

This week we have assessed the pupil and staff numbers at both West Thornton sites and have made the decision that, from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March, we will operate as one site during the partial school closure. All pupils still attending school during the closure, including the children of key workers, will be based at the Rosecourt Road site.

I would like to reassure you that social distancing measures will be in place and we have carefully considered pupil numbers while making this decision; our priority remains keeping staff and children safe and we believe we are best placed to do so at one site rather than two.

Any children attending school from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March onwards will be welcomed at the main entrance to the Rosecourt Road site at 9am. Lunch arrangements will continue as usual.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Many thanks,



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