



Forest Gate Community School

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Ref: TB/AC

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Dear Parent / Carer

The Prime Minister has stated his intention to close schools from Friday 20/03/20. This will probably last for a long time, possibly until September 2020 or beyond.

However schools are striving to remain available for the children of essential public service workers such as those working for the NHS, fire and police services and for those children and young people living with particularly challenging circumstances, in particular those with an Educational, Health Care Plan and / or supported by social services.

I am sure you appreciate the incredibly valuable service teachers have been providing and will recognise their dedication in continuing to do so as needed over the coming period.

Later today, we will need you to truthfully complete an important form. Please be prepared to do this without delay to help the school.

If your child is at home, please support the country's effort to contain the virus by ensuring they stay at home.

Thank you for your continuing support, it is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Thahmina Begum