

# Fox Wood School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks for your understanding and support over the past few days – in all honesty it has made an exceptionally worrying time more bearable.

As you know we have spent the day identifying who we anticipate will be in School and College from Monday onwards. On the basis of your responses I can confirm that Fox Wood will remain partially open from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, until we receive any directive otherwise, or I feel that we cannot sufficiently and safely staff our provision.

We have shared the names of those students whom you have indicated will be attending with Warrington's Transport Service, and they are in the process of trying to rearrange transport to reflect these changes. It is my expectation that they will be in contact with you in due course (please bear in mind that all services are reacting as quickly as we possibly can in extremely strange times.)

Our school kitchen will continue to operate and so there should be no change to the usual arrangements in terms of food being available.

We are also in the process of working with other services to ensure that they know which students will be continuing to attend at this time. I cannot confirm the plans for all other services as of this time, but am able to confirm that our nursing team will continue to support our students.

Please note that, because of the significant amount of student and staff absence, we will be operating a very different provision to normal and will be grouping students very differently – this will include some of our college students joining our groups within school, students working (in many cases) with different staff and within different classrooms. This is being done so that we can continue to offer provision for all those families who require it at this time. Those staff in school will do everything in their power to reduce potential anxieties and give those students who are attending the most positive learning experiences possible.

It is my intention to remain in School to oversee everything, with the support of the Senior Leadership Team. Therefore, please do not hesitate to contact one of us at School should you require any further support or clarification.

As always we are incredibly grateful for your support, and determined to get through this together. 'Together We Shine!'

Yours Faithfully,

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