

Orchard Manor School
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17th March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

IMPORTANT - Coronavirus Update

In line with government guidance, the school remains open. However, an increasing number of staff are requiring to self-isolate so we are therefore dynamically risk assessing the situation on a daily basis. If staffing levels drop to a level which would affect the school's ability to run safely, the school will close. We will endeavour to keep the school open, in line with government guidance, and will continue to keep parents informed.

Following the new advice from government, we will not be holding non-essential meetings with parents or non-staff on the school site. This includes EHCP reviews and Children in Care meetings. Meetings will be cancelled from Tuesday 17th March until further notice. We are currently looking for other ways in which we can facilitate these meetings.

In addition to this, the meeting which was scheduled for Wednesday 18th March 2020 at 6:00pm to share the outcomes of the Ofsted Inspection, has been cancelled. We did not receive the Ofsted report as anticipated yesterday and following the government guidelines, we have decided that the meeting should not take place. Once we have received the report, we will share with parents the outcomes of the inspection and how this may affect the school.

Yours faithfully,

Mark Rose
Executive Principal