

Orchard Manor School
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11th April 2020

Dear Parents and Staff,

In these unprecedented and challenging times for us all the governors of Orchard Manor School want you to know that we are doing what we can to support the Executive Principal and his team as they in turn try to support the children and their families. We are in regular contact via video call.

We know that because of the complex needs of the children and young people in our school they each need a personalised response to the Covid 19 situation, as they do for their education and care.

After the Easter holidays each school will decide what educational arrangements are possible. As a maintained school and part of the SENTient trust, Orchard Manor School has and will continue to work with the Local Authority, the other SENTient Heads and in the light of government guidance at the time. All decisions are being taken in the best interests of our children, assessing risk and the health and safety of the whole school community.

We know that staff are aiming to keep in regular contact with families over this period and want to pay tribute to them and support them as they make decisions about children's education in the coming weeks.

Stay safe and well and our thoughts are with you.

Best wishes,

Maggie Carter (Chair of Governors) on behalf of The Governing Board of Orchard Manor School