

Orchard Manor School
John Nash Drive
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Devon EX7 9SF



4th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Partial School Closure

I am really sorry to inform you that due to staff shortages, we will be unable to fully open tomorrow for face-to-face education for all pupils. As we previously did during the lockdown in the summer term, we will be prioritising face-to-face in school education for children of key workers and a small number of our most vulnerable pupils.

Your child will only be able to attend school tomorrow, Tuesday 5th January 2021, if the school have made contact with you. Transport will be cancelled for all pupils other than those identified as children of key workers and a small number of our most vulnerable pupils.

For the majority of other pupils, they will be familiar with how to access our remote learning opportunities. Staff will be in touch via email to provide details of remote learning and will also be available to answer any questions or queries. For a small number of pupils unable to access remote learning, resources will be provided, however there may be a delay in these being received at home.

This decision has been made reluctantly and will be reviewed on a daily basis. We hope that after tomorrow we will be able to establish staffing so that we are able to open the school up to more pupils.

I apologise that this decision has been made at short notice and am sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Rose'.

Mark Rose
Executive Principal