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Re: Covid-19 – Coronavirus

Dear Parents and Carers

I am sure you will have all seen the national headlines about schools being closed from Friday 20.03.2020. However, within the details of the headlines is that schools will remain open for children of 'key workers', or 'vulnerable children'; currently that includes children with an education and health care plan (EHCP).

All our school population fall into this vulnerable category; as such **Sir Tom Finney Community High School will continue to remain open for the time being.**

This is staffing dependant and an ongoing situation and with the growing numbers of staff who are themselves either having to self-isolate or within a vulnerable category themselves and remaining as home working; a decision may have to be made to consider closure or partial closure in the future on Health and Safety grounds.

This decision would not be made lightly and if it was to be the case, you will be informed beforehand.

All schools will still continue to receive a daily update in relation to guidance and advice from the Dept. for Education and Public Health England. Schools are also working closely with Lancashire County Council to follow and maintain national guidance.

Please continue with the promotion of good hygiene and handwashing routines. This is essential to support schools remaining 'safe' places for children to attend.

Any child showing symptoms of a **'NEW' CONTINUOUS COUGH** or **HIGH TEMPERATURE** must remain at home and self-isolate for 14 days. **Should this begin at school they must be collected from school and remain at home for the given period of time.**



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Should you be in a position where your child is at home for any reason we are hoping from tomorrow that you will be able to access online home learning links via our website www.stfch.lancs.sch.uk

Go to the teaching and learning page and click through 'home learning links'

As further relevant information comes into school we will continue to update you all.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Shaun Jukes'.

Shaun Jukes
Headteacher