

Key worker/vulnerable student provision 23rd March onwards

Dear Varndean Families

Thank you for letting us know that you would like to take advantage of the school being open from the 23rd March to enable you to continue to attend your place of work or for us to support your vulnerable child. The provision is there to support families where children cannot be safely left at home.

The outline of the provision is as follows:

- The school day will be 9am until 3
- Students should register in the counselling room opposite Russell school base on arrival.
- The canteen will be open for breakfast (8.30 - 8.55) and again at lunchtime. Payment will be as normal. A smaller range of food will be on offer each day and students will pre-order to reduce waste. This system will be explained on Monday
- School uniform does not need to be worn but clothing should be appropriate for a school setting
- The sessions will take place in D34-36
- The main aim of the provision is to enable children to access the online learning already set by their teachers. There will not be a new timetable or specialist lessons. If there are opportunities to enhance this offer then these will be taken.
- If your child will only attend for part of the week or will be absent on any particular day then please let Miss Holder know abigailholder@varndean.co.uk
- Your child will be expected to stay all day unless we have agreed an arrangement with you in advance
- Children must not leave the school site during the day without permission. Normal school expectations will apply.

We will maintain this offer for the first two weeks before reviewing the offer. This evaluation plus the experience of our neighbouring schools will help us determine what can be offered for the Easter holidays and the summer term should we remain closed at that point. These details will follow in due course.

Please can I remind you that children who are self isolating or part of a household which is isolating must complete the period of quarantine before they can attend.

Please let the school know if you have further questions about what this offer.

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Kind regards

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