



DARRICK WOOD SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for the many messages of support that have been sent in showing appreciation for what we are trying to do as a school currently. The advice from the Department for Education currently is that schools remain open at this stage and that is what we are trying to do.

Unfortunately having reviewed our anticipated staffing levels for Thursday, we are in a similar position to today and will therefore once again be open only for Years 7, 11 and 13 plus children of key workers.

In terms of Years 11 and 13, I feel that it is vital that they make the most of the time we can still give where they can be with their usual teachers. Where this is not possible we would hope they will still make the most of the time they have in our classrooms working towards their exams with their peers and with the resources the School can provide.

We have contacted you today about issues with some of the online platforms including Bromcom. No doubt this is due to sudden increased demand nationally in these unprecedented times. I would hope the technical side will improve in time. Please keep checking and also encourage your children to check their school email accounts.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher