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Dear All,

I am writing to those families who have sent their children into school today or who have indicated that they will be doing so over the course of the next two weeks.

As you will have probably seen, the advice from the government has changed over the weekend and families, regardless of key worker status, are now being urged to only send children into school where there is no means of safely supervising them at home. This also applies to children with EHC plans and those under the care of a social worker. The Department for Education is asking schools be robust in ensuring that there are no more children in school than is absolutely necessary. We have also been asked to complete a return detailing exactly which children are in school and the justification for them being here.

This is obviously a different situation from where we were last week when we were getting this provision organised. It was clear from talking to some of the children this morning, that it would be possible for them to be at home and we are therefore now asking you to consider how you might avoid sending your child in. If nothing else, you should be prepared to have your child at home as we feel it is likely that we may get to a point where secondary schools are forced to close fully in order to enforce further social distancing.

You will be getting a call from a member of the Leadership Team over the next two days to discuss your particular situation but if in the meantime you now feel that you are able to keep your child at home, please inform us via the [attendace@salesian.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:attendace@salesian.surrey.sch.uk) email address.

Thank you for your ongoing support during these difficult times.

God bless you,

**James Kibble**

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