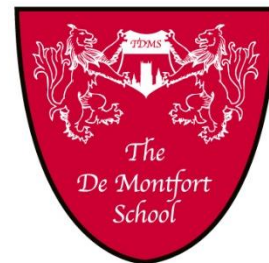


The De Montfort School

UNLOCKING YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL



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19 March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

We are currently gathering information about which students we can accommodate while we run a skeleton school from Monday 23 March 2020. Please only reply to this letter if you are a key worker and intend to send your child into school.

This offer of coming into school would only apply to students, who remain fit and well and have no-one in their family exhibiting the symptoms of Covid-19.

We recognise our responsibility to try to support those parents working in critical industries keeping our economy going.

If you wish to access this provision, you must complete the online form. Please do this as soon as possible to give us the maximum time to prepare. You must provide details, as we must prioritise which students we accommodate. **Please ensure we have up to date emergency contact details.**

We are not able to accept any students for whom we have not received this information by Friday 20 March at 1pm. We will confirm your place on Friday before the school shuts its doors, together with Monday's timings.

The critical industry list will be a drop down box, updated as we receive more information from the government.

Naturally, a skeleton school places significant responsibility and pressure on our staff and we would insist upon exceptional behaviour. Therefore, any poor behaviour will be treated as very serious and we would then take the decision to send that child home.

We are not able to specify how long the school day will be or what students will be doing in that time. Students will not be expected to wear school uniform, but will need to bring a packed lunch, unless they are on free school meals.

If your child is in receipt of **Free School Meals**, the government has said that it intends to ensure you are supported. Therefore, we would only expect your child to be in school, if you are unable to work from home.

Please note that, for the vast majority of our students, we have already put an enormous amount of work on our website to support our students and we ask that students take responsibility and do this work:

<https://www.tdms.worcs.sch.uk/homelearning>

We take great pride in the support we provide to our children and we will do all we can to support them and you at this very challenging time. As more information becomes available, particularly regarding examinations and assessments, we will update you.

Yours sincerely

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Guy Nichols
Headteacher

If your child is to be in school, please complete the online form by going to the following web address:

<https://www.tdms.worcs.sch.uk/surveys/keyworkers/>

Alternatively, if you do not have access to a computer, please complete the following slip and return it to the school.

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I work in a key area and must send my child to school to be able to continue to work

Student Name:		Tutor Group:
My child: walks/cycles/gets the bus/is collected - please circle		
My child can make their own way home, if they fall ill during the day: Yes / No - please circle Please note if 'No', your child will be placed in an isolation area until the end of the day, when they would be sent home.		
My child receives free school meals so I would like TDMS to provide a packed lunch: Yes / No - please circle		
I have impressed upon my child that they must show exceptional behaviour, and will be sent home if they do not and this would prevent me from working.		
Name of Parent/Carer:	Parent/Carer work details:	
Emergency contact telephone number, name and telephone number:		
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Signature of Parent/Carer:	Date:	