



ST. HILD'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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At St. Hild's Church of England School we aim to provide all of our pupils with a world class education in a Christian context.
We expect to find God at work in our school.



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you have managed to have an enjoyable Christmas.

As you may well be aware, there is a lot of information currently circulating regarding how and when schools will reopen after the Christmas break and we appreciate that this is a very stressful and anxious time for all.

As school leaders, we receive the same information as everyone else, and at the same time, so we have had no time to prepare for or respond to this developing situation but feel it is really important that we keep you updated. As it currently stands (as of 5pm on Sunday, 3rd January) the NEU (one of the main teaching and support staff unions) has advised its' members that they should provide face to face teaching for key worker and vulnerable pupils only, with all other children accessing learning remotely for a minimum of two weeks, in the hope that the current rates of infection will reduce, and to enable schools to establish a mass testing response.

All unions are united in wanting to ensure that schools are as safe as they can be as quickly as possible. As a school, our first priority remains the safety of our pupils, staff and families. We will continue to follow all guidance and work to deliver a quality education to all of our pupils. We remain committed to ensuring all pupils can benefit from face-to-face teaching, where possible, whether this is remotely or in the building where it is safe to do so.

We intend to keep a close eye on any developments and update all families as soon as we can. As it stands we will go with a slightly amended version of our original plans.

4th January - Staff Inset Day

5th January - children of Key workers and vulnerable children attend school at their usual staggered start and finish times

5th January - Year 11 and Year 10 working remotely; teachers are available during lesson time to deliver the learning

5th January - Years 7, 8 and 9 begin remote working; teachers will support the learning

11th January - Year 11 and Year 10 return to school at their usual staggered start times

18th January - all pupils return to school at their usual staggered start times

Please know that we will continue to do our best for our school community. If you need any support in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will continue to provide regular updates and urge you to regularly check Twitter, SchoolCal and our website.

Please take care

Mrs D Bailey, Chair of IEB Mrs T Gibson, Headteacher



"I have come that they may have life in all its fullness." - John 10:10

