



PRIESTLEY SMITH SPECIALIST SCHOOL

(For Blind and Partially Sighted Students)

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you and your families are all safe and well. We recognise that this remains a time of great anxiety for everyone and are taking every step to ensure the safety of students and staff.

As you know, from the beginning of January when Lockdown was reintroduced, we have been meeting in school the needs of children of key workers, children where there are safeguarding concerns, children with very complex needs or those in very challenging home circumstances where we know families will struggle to manage if their child is trying to learn at home.

We have supported all other students through home learning packages, sending work packs home regularly through the post and by email and by delivering online lessons and Zoom sessions. Most of our students have engaged well with this work and we would like to thank all parents and carers for helping to support their children with this work over the past few weeks.

We are hoping that all children will be able to return to school at some point in the next half term. We will let you know what is happening as soon as we hear of the government's decision.

If you are struggling to cope at home in the meantime or if your circumstances have changed in any way, please contact us by email or phone so that we can see if we can help.

We thank you for your ongoing support.

Best wishes,

Helen Porter

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Headteacher

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In order to help us to plan for the next few weeks, could you please complete the section below and email back to school or phone to let us know your preference. Please tick as appropriate.

I prefer my child to learn at home currently due to Covid concerns.

My child or a member of my family is shielding.

My child is currently attending school.

I would like a place for my child at school if one becomes available.

Name of Child Parent signature Date

