



ST. ANDREW'S CE (VA) JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Confirmation of school place during lockdown - Information for Key Worker / Vulnerable Children

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I can now confirm that in accordance with government guidance regarding the current national lockdown your child has been allocated a place in school to start from tomorrow, Wednesday 6th January 2021.

For learning continuity, your child will be expected to attend school every day Monday to Friday, i.e. no part-time places are available during this period. If you do NOT wish to take up the school place please contact us to let us know as soon as possible.

Children will be taught in their year group 'bubbles' with designated staff and will remain socially distanced from other bubbles and staff during the day.

The current start and finish times for the year groups will still apply:

Yr Grp	Staff	Door	Drop-off time	Pick-up time
3	Miss Mason	Class Australia door	For all classes the doors will open at 8.40am until 8.55am so that parents/carers can drop off between these times.	3.25pm
	Miss Armitage	Class Ireland door		3.25 pm
4	Mr Johnson	Year 4 door		3.15 pm
	Mr Lyons	Year 4 door		3.15 pm
5	Miss Holt	Class France door		3.25 pm
	Miss Haley	Class Germany door		3.25 pm
6	Miss Barker	Year 6 door		3.15 pm
	Miss Riley	Year 6 door		3.15 pm

We have staggered the end of the school day to allow for more space in the playground:

- **Year 4 and 6 will leave at 3.15pm**
- **Year 3 and 5 will leave at 3.25pm**

If your child has a sibling here or at the Infant school you can, by prior arrangement, collect from Year 4 and Year 6 at 3.25pm. **Please contact us if you need to make this arrangement.**

Children must be dropped off and collected by an adult. Parents must wait with their child, socially distanced from others, until the children go inside to their teacher. **To minimise risk, only one parent or carer should enter the school site with their child.** For the safety of everyone, your child **MUST** stand with you and **NOT** mix with other children.

Please continue to use the one-way system in place on the school site and wear a mask when you are on the school site.

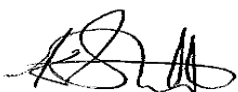
Your child should wear their school uniform, which should be changed daily if possible. On the day that they have PE they should come in their PE kit. If you are not sure which day this is please check with your child's teacher.

If you have ordered a school meal for your child these will be provided as normal during this week. Please note that after this week the school menu is subject to review and may change as we move forward.

Unfortunately we are **NOT** able to provide our wrap-around childcare during this period.

Please be aware that if we have a positive Covid-19 case in school we may need to close your child's bubble at short notice in line with Public Health guidance.

Thank you for your support with these new arrangements, as we try to make the school site as safe as possible for all children, parents and staff. We will be reviewing procedures on a daily basis, as we may need to make adjustments. We thank you, in advance, for your continued patience, understanding and co-operation. Our aim is to make everything work smoothly and keep everyone as safe as possible.



Mrs K. Smith
Headteacher