

# Meadowside School

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Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents / Guardians

Re: ADDITIONAL INSET DAY FRIDAY 08<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2021

APOLOGIES FOR THE SHORT NOTICE

As you will be aware the government announcement of a National Lockdown has superseded all our plans for a phased return to school for all pupils. As you know we prioritised pupils to learn on site according to the then government guidance.

We now have to review the prioritised pupils to reflect the guidelines now in place. So at short notice we may need to revise the offer to you in terms of if a place is available, for how many days the offer is for, or if you qualify as a Critical Worker but are not currently practising.

If you consider yourself to be a currently practising Critical Worker, according to the new list from government, <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision> please advise school by email [www.schooloffice@meadowsideschool.com](mailto:www.schooloffice@meadowsideschool.com) or phone: 0151 678 7711 of how many days you work per week by 3pm tomorrow 07.01.21 so we can consider the offer of a place in school. If at any time your circumstances change, please get in touch and we will try to help. I will liaise with the CWP Social Care Team and locality social workers to see if they can offer further support to any families and advise that if Social Care support is required please don't hesitate to contact the IFD via: 0151 606 2008 or if it is out of hours, via: 0151 677 6557. They want to know if you need support.

As the National Lockdown is currently forecast until after February half term we really need to plan an engaging remote learning programme and provide support to families to help your young person learn remotely. We will have to monitor progress and welcome your feedback on this. We will need to monitor engagement too.

To do this effectively and to train staff in the roles required for Lateral Flow testing the school will close to all pupils on Friday 08<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

I appreciate that this is very short notice and thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours faithfully

Paula Wareing  
Head Teacher



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