



## HAGLEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” (John 13: 34-35)

27 March 2020

Dear parents/carers

I do hope you are all well and coping with the self-isolation and social distancing measures currently in place. I want to thank you all for your support at this time, we have received many kind words and communications and they are very much appreciated.

Since partially closing school last Friday we have managed to remain open to students of Key Workers this week and further to Mrs Horan's (Catholic Senior Executive Leader of the Academy) letter earlier I am pleased to be able to try and offer provision for our 'Key Worker' families over the Easter holiday also.

Hagley staff have, as usual, been wonderful in volunteering their time to try and keep school open for those on the 'Key Worker' lists.

Therefore, I can confirm that we will be open on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020 inclusive and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020 inclusive from 9am to 3pm. Please note we are not open on the Bank Holidays.

Any 'Key Worker' parents/carers who require support during this time period can register this via this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/easterhchs>

However, I must reiterate the Government and School position that **this provision should only be requested, and accessed, if there is an absence of any reasonable alternative**. While staff are happy to volunteer to help, we must all do our utmost to avoid unnecessary travel, gatherings and mixing if we can. This protects you, your children and my staff. Therefore, families should not be requesting school-based supervision if their child is capable of self-supervision at home during this holiday period.

If you do need support, please ensure that you have completed all the information in the link by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020 at the latest.

With every good wish, prayer and blessing.

Yours sincerely

J Hodgson

Principal

### A Prayer to St. Nicholas Owen

St. Nicholas Owen make our homes a safe refuge in times of struggle.

Inspire in us a love of God and a love of our communities.

Guide us in our work, away from school, so that we may always be close to the love of Christ our Lord.

Amen

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