



St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College



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Dear Parents and Carers

I am sending this letter to confirm the arrangements for onsite provision to children under the vulnerable or critical worker criteria for Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th March. Please refer to my previous letters for the definition of vulnerable children and children of critical workers. If you intend sending your child to school on Monday 8th March and Tuesday 9th March and they have been in previously, there is no need to e-mail the school unless arrangements have changed.

Remote learning for these 2 days will be uploaded in line with the rest of the school provision at this time.

If your child falls into one of these categories, and you intend to send them into school, **please do the following by 12 noon Thursday 4th March**:

Please email school@str.bwcet.com to inform us of which days your child will be in school. Please put **Vulnerable Provision** or **Critical Worker** in the title box of your email. If you do not inform us that you are sending your child in, then we will not be expecting them, and therefore you will not be contacted if they do not arrive in the morning.

Please do also note these two reminders:

- Please book this provision in advance, as outlined above. We must ensure that we have sufficient and safe accommodation and supervision for your children. Extra students arriving unannounced will jeopardise this arrangement.
- If you have told us your child will be in school, please do not decide on the day not to send them in without telling us in advance. This leads to safeguarding issues, when students are registered in the morning, as we then believe students have failed to arrive at school safely.

I also remind you of the information in my previous letters that school start and finish times, uniform, routines, etc. will all be exactly the same as normal for those students in school. Students are in school all day. School buses will be running.

Thank you again for your ongoing cooperation in this difficult situation.

Yours faithfully

Mr A McHale
Senior Assistant Head Teacher

