



Dear Parent/Carer

In line with government guidelines, due to the current situation regarding Coronavirus, our school will be closed to students with effect from Monday 23rd March 2020 with the exception of those whose parents are identified as Key Workers, or those students who are vulnerable. **Key Workers are those defined as working in the following areas:**

- Health and social care
- Education and childcare
- Key public services
- Local and national government
- Food and other necessary goods
- Public safety and national security
- Transport
- Utilities, communication and financial services

In order to confirm the Key Workers within our school community, please complete a brief survey by following this link <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=Wj4DkPGKKUmH8-biHSjTT8OTYIYFWPpNjz7ChFUvF41UMUJaWE5LNEdXQIE3SksyMVFTVE4xTTIyNi4u> . The link to the survey page on the Horncastle Education Trust website is: <https://www.horncastleeducationtrust.org/surveys/>

Can you please complete this by 2.00pm today. This will enable us to identify which students we should expect to welcome next week. Having this detail will enable us to plan and ensure that we match our staffing to the needs identified.

Currently, all transport arrangements arranged by LCC are remaining in place. We understand that public bus services will be reduced

We will continue to closely monitor the situation as it evolves and updates will be provided on our website, via email and Epraise as they become available. We may use our Twitter account @Banovallum for quick updates or to make you aware of any updates being sent to you.

Students who are working remotely should access work via Epraise. Work will be available on the VLE, Hegarty Maths & Active Learn. We may use other platforms as the situation develops.

During the closure period, please use this email address to communicate with us: admin@banovallumschool.co.uk . We will continue to monitor our emails, however, due to the volume of enquiries we are likely to receive, it may take a little longer for us to respond.

Yours sincerely
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