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Dear Families,

As you will now have heard Hale Academy, along with all primary schools in England will be closed to all children except critical workers from tonight. The Prime Minister has just announced the national lockdown and we will be switching to remote learning for the majority of our children from tomorrow where possible but definitely by Wednesday. We will be sending further details about what to expect and how to access this in the days to come.

To help us plan the in school provision we are asking for you to respond to a survey if you are a critical worker. We need to be able to ensure that the correct support is in place for all children, whether they are in school or at home.

We will be open for critical worker children tomorrow and those specific children identified by the school, eg with an EHCP.

In order to help us plan for this, if you are a critical worker and have no alternative but to use this facility, please let us know by completing this online survey

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=L3SXt5XWaeE65u86ZdvtQjPFIbkUP5WhPikhuoHVQHcdUMTVHR1I0VzQ1VkRGV1VPVY2UDdHWkpaSS4u>. In line with the Government

guidance to stay home if possible and to keep everyone as safe as possible, please do make alternative arrangements for your child or work from home with them if you are able to.

Your response will help us to deploy staff appropriately in a Covid-secure way. If you will be accessing our remote learning and keeping your child at home, most usually because you are not eligible, then you do not need to complete the survey.

Thank you for your help with this. We do not have any advance notice of the guidance and hope that you will recognise the challenging circumstances that we are all facing.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Freeman
Academy Head



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