



# RUTLISH SCHOOL

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## Parents/Carers whose work is Critical to the COVID-19 response and Parents/Carers of Vulnerable children

Dear Parent/Carer

We can now confirm that we will be open to 'look after' critical workers' children and vulnerable children throughout the Easter holidays (except for Good Friday and Easter Monday) and providing there are sufficient staff to look after students safely.

Full definitions for these two groups have been released:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

This will also include Rutlish students who have been invited to attend school during this week and next week.

All other students should remain at home.

Many parents/carers working in the key sectors or with vulnerable children may still be able to ensure that their son is kept at home. Every student who can be safely cared for at home, should be.

We will be providing some activities each day and we will of course, be observing Public Health Agency (PHA) guidelines on safety including social distancing rules.

The school will be open from 9.00am to 2.15pm and your son should:

- Wear his own clothes but will be expected to wear an ID badge
- Arrive between 8.45 and 9.00am
- Sign in and out at the Manor House Reception
- Bring basic school equipment including a water bottle
- Bring PE kit and a reading book

The canteen will be open at break time and lunch time but your son(s) will be able to bring a packed lunch if preferred.

Please complete the following short survey by **12.00pm on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020** to request a place.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3VWH6NV>

We hope to be able to confirm your son's placement by 5.00pm on Wednesday 1st April 2020.



