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Dear Parents/Carers

Coronavirus – Bulletin – 20/3/20

The Government have released further information on the Key Worker list. The decision to close schools has been taken to significantly reduce the risk of the virus spreading. The Government stresses that children should be kept at home wherever possible and that Key Workers should only use the school provision as a last resort with young people applying the same social distancing measures as adults are being asked to make.

As a school, we are determined to provide the help and support for this national effort, and we are here for those of you who have no other option. As an employer, we also have a duty of care to our staff. A number of whom are already absent from work, and who also have vulnerable adults in their families, the same as many of you will.

Depending on the number of children that will be in school next week, and staff numbers, you may need to access other school's facilities local to where you live (as advised by the Government).

If you are in the Key Worker category and have no other option for childcare for your children attending QEGS and wish to access our skeleton provision in the coming weeks, please complete the attached form and return to enquiries@qegs.email no later than 12 noon today.

Yours faithfully

Scott Garrity
Headteacher