



19 March 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update School Operation from Monday 23 March 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

In line with the latest Government guidance, school will be open tomorrow Friday 20 March 2020, but closed from Monday 23 March 2020 until further notice, other than for children of key workers, as identified by the Government's list (when published) and vulnerable students with EHCPs, GRIP funding or a social worker.

When published, if you meet these criteria, your child will be able to attend school from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day, to follow a modified timetable reflecting the Home Learning planned work on line for all students. A free bus service will be offered to students. (Please see attached timetable and route). Students will need to wear their normal school uniform, bring with them their books for all lessons and their PE kit each day. A school lunch will be provided for students at usual cost, unless students qualify for a free school meal.

If you are a key worker and would like your child to attend school during this period, could you please send an email to enquiries@tuptonhall.org.uk by 3.00 p.m. on Friday 20 March 2020 stating:

- Child's / Children's full name(s)
- Child's / Children's year group.

This information will allow us to take accurate registers and ensure a good staff to pupil ratio is maintained. If you are unable to send an email, please telephone the school to confirm the above.

We intend to run this partial closure from Monday with the available staff that we have, until we are advised to do otherwise.

All other children will need to stay at home, so we ask that you do not send your child into school from Monday onwards.

If your child is not attending school, the Home Learning Protocol should be followed. This is attached once again to this letter. Teachers will do all they can to provide high quality work during this difficult time. If your child usually receives free school meals, we will also be in touch with more information about how we will continue to provide this.

Today has been a very emotional day, particularly for our Year 11 and 13 students as the uncertainty over their examinations and qualifications continues. They have been courageous, supportive and compassionate towards one another, as have the staff. We expect the government to clarify matters very soon.

We appreciate that the school's closure will have an impact on you and your family and we will do our best to keep you informed as the situation develops.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support. (See bus timetable from 23 March 2020 and Home Learning Protocol below)

Mr Andrew J Knowles
Headteacher



DW Coaches – Route 1 - Grassmoor/Hasland/Wingerworth	
Grassmoor – Boot & Shoe	0810
Grassmoor (New Street)	0812
Grassmoor, Westhill Lane	0815
Hasland (Gorse Valley)	0820
Hasland (The Green)	0825
Wingerworth (Langer Lane)	0835
Wingerworth (Deerlands Estate)	0840
Tupton Hall School	0850
Route Description	
Starts from Grassmoor Boot and Shoe, North Wingfield Road, Grassmoor, Mansfield Road, Winsick, The Green, Hasland, Storforth Lane, Derby Road, Langer Lane, New Road, Longedge Lane, Wingerworth, A61, Nethermoor Road, Old Tupton, Station New Road into Tupton Hall School	

Tupton Hall School Return is reverse of morning journey, commencing in the school bus park at 1500

DW Coaches – Route 2 Stretton, Higham, Stonebroom, Pilsley, Clay Cross, Danesmoor	
A61 Mickley/Higham	0755
Stonebroom	0805
Pilsley (Church)	0811
Lower Pilsley	0816
Holmewood Community Centre	0822
North Wingfield (Co-op)	0827
Clay Cross – opposite PCS	0832
Danesmoor – opposite Police Station	0837
Danesmoor Cemetery Road	0840
Tupton Hall School	0850
Route Description	
A61 Mickley, Higham, Goose Green Lane, Birkinstyle Lane, High Street, Station Road Morton, Pilsley Road, Station Road, Church Street, Bridge Street, Rupert Street, Parkhouse Road, A6175 Market Street (Clay Cross), Broadleys, Thanet Street, Pilsley Road (Danesmoor), Cemetery Road, Flaxpiece Road, Thanet Street, High Street, Derby Road, Nethermoor Road (Tupton), Station New Road into Tupton Hall School	

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DW Coach Enquiries regarding the route please contact: DW Coaches 07931758066

Community Transport – DCC Service 106 Ashover & Alton Please contact company directly if you require the service from Monday 23 March 2020 01773 746652	
Littlemoor	0735
Ashover	0743
Kelstedge	0748
Hardwick Lane	0750
Birkin Lane/Alicehead Road	0756
Alton	0800
Junction of Press Lane with Alton Hill	0805
Tupton Hall School (not the bus park)	0810

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Chris Mini-coach Service 109 Please contact the company directly if you require the service from Monday 23 March 2020 01246 555500	
Mathersgrave	0740
Stonerows Lane	0745
Nettle Inn, Milltown	0750
Woolley Moor	0753
Handley Circular (if required)	
Stretton	0756
Clay Cross	0803
Tupton Hall School	0806

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Home Learning Guidance

Purpose

When school is suspended and Home Learning is implemented, the following guidelines will be actioned. The intended outcome of these guidelines is to place the curriculum at the forefront of school's work and, as far as possible, the ongoing academic progress of students.

Teachers

1. 'Class Charts' and school email will be the means of communication between school and home and vice versa.
2. For each lesson which is suspended, a learning activity should be set on Class Charts. The aim should be for this to be posted as early as possible, ideally before the day of the lesson, or at the latest, by the time of the lesson.
3. There is an expectation that teachers will check their school email account to respond to feedback from students and provide feedback before the next lesson.
4. Learning activities that are set should reflect the length of the lesson.
5. Wherever possible, work set should reflect the normal curriculum objectives. It is understood that learning activities may differ from those in a classroom setting.
6. It is the student's responsibility to complete the work or communicate to their teacher why it is not completed.
7. Teachers should take into account adaptations to Home Learning for students identified as requiring additional support or with special educational needs. Work should be accessible at home and appropriate expectations of what can be produced stated.

Subject Leader

1. Should provide support to colleagues in their teams to ensure that work is provided as required.
2. Should regularly check in with their teams to ensure that staff are consistent in their approaches to Home Learning and address any concerns that may arise.

Tutors

1. A personal tutor group message at the start and end of the week offering support, and letting students know that they can email for support if necessary.

Students

1. Should be online and follow their normal timetable to enable teachers to respond to student needs and keep structure to the day.
2. Students should complete all set work.
3. Students must use email to communicate with their teachers and ask questions if they do not understand.

Parents

1. Should encourage and support their child's / children's work – including finding an appropriate place to work, checking that set work is completed by the end of each day and ensuring that the normal school timetable for the day is followed.
2. Should contact the subject teacher / tutor by email if there are any concerns.