



# THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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**Provision for children who are vulnerable, and children whose parents are critical to the Covid-19 response and cannot be safely cared for at home.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

From Monday, we will provide a service for the children of parents who are key workers and children with certain specified needs. Please follow the link for the full list of key worker professions which was published this morning.

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

Thank you to those parents who have informed Mr Nicoll ([rnicol@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:rnicol@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk) 01332 840645) that their child falls into one of these categories so we know who to expect in school from Monday.

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

To help us plan effectively we are asking that you complete and return the form below for each child.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=\\_Lo-X9734kmD0uDJXK3svH-hJFFINFRJo8eGaJ7ynS9UNjZQMjJWMFMxSEZRQkhWRjROSIJMTUtORS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=_Lo-X9734kmD0uDJXK3svH-hJFFINFRJo8eGaJ7ynS9UNjZQMjJWMFMxSEZRQkhWRjROSIJMTUtORS4u)

Students attending school from Monday do not need to wear school uniform but should dress sensibly and suitably for the weather conditions. The school day will follow its normal pattern and timings. The Refectory will be open to students before school from 8.30 as well as at break and lunchtime. Students should bring their PE kit each day and all their usual school equipment. The contracted bus services provided by Derbyshire County Council (DCC) that will still be running at the start of next week are 335, 336, E-Coaches, 285 and 286. DCC will review the provision based on usage. Where a service is not running parents will need to make arrangements for students to get to school.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr Nicoll.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Nicoll,  
Deputy Head Teacher

James McNamara  
Head Teacher