

# MARICOURT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



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## Important Letter following Government update on Coronavirus and Schools

19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent,

The government has announced that schools will close at the end of the day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. This applies to all students except those whose parents are 'key workers' and more 'vulnerable' children.

The government's announcement also included their decision to cancel GCSE and A Level examinations that students were due to take this summer. I am very aware of the significance of this announcement and I await news about how the government will ensure that students in Years 11 and 13 receive the grades they deserve. As soon as I have further information regarding this, I will share it with you.

As an immediate priority, it is necessary for us to capture information about the fields of employment of our parents / carers in order for us identify 'key worker' families so we can make contact regarding educational provision over the coming weeks and months. To this end, I should be grateful if you could:

- The name(s) and year group of your child(ren) who attend Maricourt Catholic High School
- The job title and current employer for each adult within the household
- Whether you intend to send your child(ren) to school

**I request a response from all parents**, not just those who believe they fall into the 'key worker' category. Please provide this information by 4.00pm on Thursday 19 March. Once it has been received, we will make contact by telephone with all parents who fall into the 'key worker' category.

**Please provide this information by following the survey link below or on the school website**

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QDrsc3VHiU-LdLKgHETUBMwLxH0phx5MhgUEGXfJ09NURDQyR09CMjZXTjIKTjExVFNPmFFMMTdeSS4u>

As more information is released by central government, we will continue to update parents. Please continue to monitor the school website for the latest information.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Mangan  
Headteacher

