

Dear parents/carers,

FAO: Families who will be sending children into school next week.

Thank you to those parents who have already informed us that your child will be attending school next week. Due to the revised key worker information released by the government yesterday <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision> if you have not told us your child is coming in and you **need** them to, please do so urgently by lunchtime today on response@northallertonschool.org.uk so we can compile registers and make arrangements for the week ahead. Please specify your name, your child's name and your job title and employer as we may need to verify these details.

Please can we also stress that, in the interests of everyone and limiting the spread of COVID-19, the government has stated it is preferable for children to stay 'safely at home': we are only open 'for those children who absolutely need to attend'.

The timings of the school day are 8.40am to 3.15pm to tie in with school transport. School will open to students from 8.30am and students must go to the hall to register. It has been confirmed by North Yorkshire County Council that buses will be running throughout next week as normal. If you are a key worker or your child falls into one of the other categories, and you will struggle to provide childcare immediately at the end of the school day, please contact us as we may be able to help.

For most of the day in school, your child will complete Google classroom activities under supervision as set by their usual class teacher. However, we intend to intersperse this with other activities if staffing allows.

No students will be allowed off site at lunchtime so please ensure they have money on their Parentpay account (unless they are entitled to free school meals) or bring a packed lunch with them.

Students are not required to attend in uniform.

Following the late announcement from the government and the uncertainty of student numbers, we are still planning our provision for next week. However, rest assured your child will be cared for and supported in these unusual circumstances.

We're really looking forward to seeing them on Monday.

Mrs V Rahn

Head of School