

25th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you very much for your continued best wishes to me and the staff team here at Warren Wood and Aegir. I am writing to let you know that we have contacted all of our key workers and other families who have been prioritised for places at Warren Wood and Aegir.

As you know, the primary Government directive is that all who are safe to do so must stay at home; this relates to the vast majority of our pupils and students. I know in my conversations with you that you understand this and fully agree with this in this emergency situation. A number of you have asked if your particular child is at risk. I can refer you to the Government documents which, in different ways, state that children with respiratory conditions, heart conditions, compromised immune systems, learning difficulties, and health difficulties with autism for example are at a heightened risk of being poorly if they contract any illness, let alone this horrible virus. So in simple terms, the vast majority of our pupils at Warren Wood and Aegir are at risk because they have underlying health difficulties linked with social and communication difficulties.

For our key worker families, we are aware of this and are taking as many precautions as we can do within the context of our available resources. Members of my team have spoken to all of you today. Can I thank you for working with us.

Throughout the coming days, we will be making contact with you via telephone just to ask how you are doing and to let you know we are still here for you to talk to and for us to support you and you support us. We will maintain contact with you throughout as much as we are able to do so.

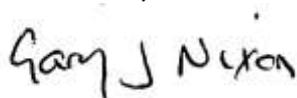
Please check out our website as there are a number of excellent resources available for you to use with your children. We are working our way through the Free School Meal issue and expect that in part to be resolved. **THERE IS A SCAM** going on requesting parents to send their bank details to fraudulent free school meals companies/outfits; **PLEASE** do not do this - we will never ask you to send your details in that way. If we were to contact you, we would do so with a known person.

Please take great care of your children and families, keep them close and safe. Please remember that I and my team are still at work and recognise that we have families too. By working together, we will get through this period of emergency.

Once again thank you for your help, support and understanding. I and my team send you positive thoughts and our best wishes.

Please use the resources on our websites: <https://www.aegirspecialistacademy.co.uk/>
<https://www.warrenwoodspecialistacademy.co.uk/>

Yours sincerely



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