

25th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I mentioned in my letter yesterday the possibility of moving our emergency childcare arrangements towards a 'hub' model across The Rivers CofE Academy Trust.

After many lengthy discussions, the Head Teachers and I have unanimously agreed that this is the best and most viable option for the safety of our staff and pupils. It will also help to ensure that we can remain open and provide support for our critical workers and vulnerable pupils as long as possible throughout this difficult time.

From Monday 30th March, there will be three Rivers schools operating during this time - St Peter's in Droitwich, Northwick Manor in Worcester City and Heronswood in Kidderminster. We will ensure that entrance routes are well sign posted and parents will be expected to sign pupils in/out for each day that their child attends.

If you are affected by this change, please email the office at your child's school to let them know which school you would like your child to attend. Where possible, there will be staff from each school at each 'hub' school on a daily basis to try and provide continuity of care.

I appreciate this may be a worrying time for you and your children, especially as it will mean a new school environment and/or new and unfamiliar staff, however, after taking advice from the government, we all feel that this is the safest and most practical way to sustain this service moving forward.

As I have mentioned before, please only use this service on the days that you are working and have no care in place – children MUST stay at home wherever possible.

I can assure you that this decision has not been taken lightly and we will endeavor to continue serving our communities to the very best of our abilities.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Kate Brunt
CEO