Tuesday, 31st March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of the National effort to support the NHS and other ‘frontline’ workers the school will be open over the Easter period, with the exception of Good Friday, 10th April and Easter Monday, 13th April 2020.

In order to again reduce the number of students in school and ensure school staff are able to receive their holiday entitlement, our provision will **only open for our most vulnerable students and those whose parents/carers and are critical workers who are unable to look after their children safely at home and where there is no alternative.**

The school will be closed to all other students from Monday, 6th April to Friday, 17th April 2020.

After the Easter break the students currently in school will be able to attend again, unless further Government measures over the next few weeks require us to rethink our position.

It is our intention to continue to make key staff available for you to call, between 10.00am and 1.00pm during the working week, in addition to us calling you for a welfare update weekly. This will continue over the break.

Teachers are providing work on our website on the ‘home learning’ link <https://www.shenstonelodge.co.uk/home-learning>

If you would like paper copies of the latest work please let us know through the following email address [home.learning@shenstonelodge.co.uk](http://home.learning@shenstonelodge.co.uk) . Some students have already completed a number of tasks and have proudly sent pictures and scripts into the school. To celebrate such achievements, we are happy to share the images and work examples on our website. If your child would like to have their work celebrated, please send details and a picture through the ‘home learning’ email address. Thank you.



Yours faithfully



Neil Toplass

Executive Head Teacher

The following matrix may be useful to those who are unsure what to look out for with regard to COVID-19

