



# George Mitchell School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## School Closure

I am writing to you to inform you that George Mitchell School will be closed from Monday 23rd March to all students except children of key workers, vulnerable children and children who have EHCP plans. This is a national closure and part of the government's strategy to slow down the spread of Coronavirus. The school will be closed until further notice and we will write to you when the school is likely to re-open.

If you are a parent of a child who falls into one of the categories above and would like your child to attend school from Monday then please notify the school office or email me directly at [saeed.hussain@georgemitchellschool.co.uk](mailto:saeed.hussain@georgemitchellschool.co.uk) so that we can plan provision for next week. A text has gone out today about this and if you have already responded then there is no need to email me. I have attached a list with definitions of key worker roles to this letter.

Whilst the school is closed the school will stay in contact with families and children and work will be set through email and virtual platforms. Some subjects have provided packs that students will take home with them. We are setting work for the two weeks leading up to Easter in the first instance. Further work will be set as we progress through the term.

In the Primary, children have already been sent home learning packs by child or by post. We would like children to concentrate on Bug Club reading ([www.activelearnprimary](http://www.activelearnprimary)) and Mathletics. Children in Years 5 and 6 also have access to set work on Google Classrooms. Teachers will be monitoring work daily and will be in regular contact with students. Let us know if you have misplaced your login and we will help you.

For secondary students, teachers have placed work for you to complete over the next few weeks in a platform called 'Google Classroom'. When you log in you will see your classes that you have in school. When you enter one of your classrooms you will be able to access work and instructions from your teacher that you are expected follow. The work in these classrooms will be updated and added to as time goes on.

Please follow these instructions to login to 'Google Classroom':

- Go to [www.google.com](http://www.google.com)
- Click sign in
- Use your school email address



- For those of you that have signed into Googleclassrooms in school with Mr Powell or Mr Zymberi you should have your password.
- For everyone else, your password is Moreisinme2020, this Password has also been emailed to you. If you cannot log on, then please contact Mr Powell on [paul.powell@georgemitchellschool.co.uk](mailto:paul.powell@georgemitchellschool.co.uk)

We have shared our expectations with students about completing the work that teachers set for them. Please support your children and ensure that they complete the work. These are very confusing and challenging times so please also offer your children the emotional support they need to help them cope with this unprecedented change to school life.

I hope that everyone is coping with these changes and remains healthy. Our thoughts are with all of you at this very difficult time.

Best wishes,



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