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Dear Parent / Carer,

In light of the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday to reduce the number of people that have to attend work in the current Coronavirus pandemic, we have decided to close Smestow School from 4pm on Wednesday 25th March. The statement said that people should not come out of the house apart for "essential work". This measure reduces the number of people who are required to work across the Trust and reduces the risk to our community.

In order to maintain the provision for vulnerable children or those whose parents are Critical Workers who still require childcare, we have arranged for Smestow students to be looked after at our sister school Wednesfield High. Students will be expected to attend between the hours of 8.30am and 2.55pm. The school address is; Wednesfield High, Lichfield Road, Wednesfield, Wolverhampton. WV11 3ES

At least one member of staff from Smestow School will be in attendance at Wednesfield, so that students have a familiar face to reassure them in an unknown environment. I understand that it may be more difficult to get your child to Wednesfield but in order to keep as many people as safe as possible, we believe this is essential.

Smestow staff will still be available by telephone and email, so if you do have queries or concerns, please contact us at any time.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D. Smith
Interim Head of School