



# TOTTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers,

I hope that this letter finds you and your family fit and well and that you are coping with the challenges that we are facing.

The aim of this communication is to give you an update on where we are as a school and a community and to tell you about the mechanisms available to help you and your child.

I would like to thank all of our families for adhering to the clear message from the government of 'stay at home' wherever possible. Currently, all of our Tottingham children and young people are being safely cared for by parents and carers. This means that for now, the school building will remain closed for pupils and we are able to ensure that the maximum number of staff members are also able to stay safe at home.

I am aware however, that family circumstances can change and needs may alter in the coming weeks. If you are a critical worker or the parent / carer of a vulnerable child and your needs change, meaning that you need to take up a place in school, please contact Mr Taylor, Deputy Headteacher, by email on [staylor@tottingtonhighsch.co.uk](mailto:staylor@tottingtonhighsch.co.uk).

We are working in close collaboration with our partner schools Woodhey High School and Unsworth Academy. Between the three schools, we are able to maintain a skeleton staffing while providing for the needs of a small group of pupils.

### Free School Meals

If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, you will be receiving a voucher for £20:00 per week for a local supermarket. This voucher will come to you electronically and our Operations Manager, Mrs Eardley-Dutton, will be in touch with you. Please do contact us if there are any problems with this.

### Access to School Work

Our teaching staff have provided work and will continue to do so whilst school is closed via our Show My Homework (<https://tottington.satchelone.com/>) and Seneca Learning (<https://www.senecalearning.com/>) channels. All pupils will have received a link to their school folder on Google Drive which means that they have access to work they have already started at school. There is also a page on the school website which contains links to online resources (<https://www.tottington.bury.sch.uk/online-resources/>) for their subjects.

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With my thanks to you all, as ever, at this challenging time; please keep safe and well.

Yours sincerely,

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