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Dear Parents/Carers,

Advance notice key worker/vulnerable pupil provision closed for half term

As you will be aware from the Pontefract Academies Trust update on Wednesday 13th May 2020, the Trust are currently undertaking a robust risk assessment to determine how the Government's guidance on schools re-opening can be implemented to ensure the safety of our pupils and staff. The Government is asking secondary schools to offer 'face to face' sessions for year 10 pupils beginning after 1st June 2020; parents and carers of year 10 pupils received correspondence about this on Friday 15th May 2020.

The provision for key workers and those children defined as vulnerable will continue to take place daily, as it has done since closure. However, we are giving advance notification to parents and carers that this provision, in line with all Trust schools, will be closed at May half term (week commencing 25th May 2020). This will allow for a thorough deep clean and health and safety checks to be carried out in preparation for more pupils to attend in June.

This provision will continue to take place from Monday 1st June 2020, however, pupils from The King's School will return to their own school because of the anticipated increase in pupil numbers and the need to adhere to social distancing guidance. We are also giving you advance notification that there will be a slightly adjusted start time and pupils should arrive between 8.30am-8.45am. We are also requesting that pupils attending this provision wear their school uniform when they return after the break.

I hope you understand that this is a necessary measure so we can ensure staff and pupils are safe and that the Government's guidance is being followed.

With very best wishes

Dominic Pinto
Head of School
The King's School