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Dear Parents,

School closure Tuesday 5th January 2021

Following the Prime Minister's announcement this evening, all schools in the St John Paul II Multi Academy including St Edmund Campion School will be closed tomorrow 5th January 2021 to all pupils to allow time for schools to prepare for the new arrangements. **This includes the children of critical workers and vulnerable pupils.**

From Wednesday 6th January, children of critical workers and vulnerable children will be able to attend school and this will continue for the remainder of this half term. Parents who have signed up for places have already been notified. **Please note that in the strict Tier 5 restrictions these places should only be taken up if absolutely necessary and families have no alternative but to send their child into school.**

You can access the definitions of critical workers here: [Critical worker list](#)

The rate of spread of coronavirus across the country has clearly put us in a highly vulnerable situation and we are all being asked to take more drastic action to save lives as we head into a critical phase for the NHS. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone at this time.

For all other children, learning will continue online following our school's remote learning policy. These arrangements have already been communicated to you and the only difference being that this remote learning will now continue until February half term.

Please ensure that you continue to monitor parentmail so that you receive the necessary information.

After all of the work our school staff have put in to get children back to school safely, this is clearly not a situation we would like to be in. We also recognise that this will again be a challenging time for parents and many of you will be disappointed and be feeling anxious about the forthcoming weeks. Please be patient with our school staff and be assured that they will be doing everything they can to ensure that children both at home and at school are supported during this difficult time.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A. Grant (Headteacher)

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