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Dear Parents & Carers,

I am writing following the announcement by the Government last night where the following has been announced:

- The school will be closed to the vast majority of pupils from the end of the day Friday for the foreseeable future.
- Where possible the school will remain open to children of NHS staff, Teachers, emergency service staff and delivery drivers.
- The school will where possible stay open to pupils with EHCPs and pupils linked to a Social worker.
- Exams will not take place in May and June.

I need to emphasise that this is based on the fact that we are able to offer this service with staff now beginning to self-isolate. I would ask that you contact the school by the end of the school day on Thursday via email to the following address: blackhillstmary@durhamlearning.net if you feel you are one of these key workers who will require the school to support you. Until I have this information it will be impossible to plan accordingly for all eventualities.

I would also like to emphasise that we will do all we can to meet this requirement. I apologise for not giving more clarity at this time BUT the current announcement will require much planning and thought today and I hope to write to you all as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D. Miller
Headteacher

