

Warmley Park School and College

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These are difficult times and for some families, circumstances may have changed significantly over the last few weeks. If you think you may be entitled to benefits this is the link to the Government website where you can apply for a range of benefits <https://www.gov.uk/browse/benefits>. There is also information on the Local Offer on the South Gloucestershire website:

<https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/results.page?localofferchannel=5-4&channel=localoffer>

If you require a supporting letter or statement for your application, please let us know and we would be happy to provide that for you. Or if you would like help with completing the application we are also able to offer that.

We have been continuing to offer the reduced provision in school to a small group of pupils each day since 30th March. Over this time, there have been numerous versions of Government guidance and advice, information and requirements from South Gloucestershire, and from other sources including unions, and our Health and Safety advisors. We have also been constantly monitoring, evaluating, and reviewing the reduced provision to ensure that the wellbeing of pupils is prioritised.

We know from speaking to families that many of you are feeling a sense of turmoil about sending your child back to school if they are eligible for a place from 15th June. You are not alone, please talk to us about your worries. We are going through consultations with governors, staff and unions and have produced an extensive risk assessment and guidance. Ultimately, it is your decision and you can choose to keep your child at home until September if you think it is the right choice for you and your family, this is perfectly acceptable. Equally though, we are looking forward to welcoming pupils back from mid June, so if your child is eligible for a place and you would like to take up the offer, we would like to reassure you that we are doing everything we can to ensure their safety when they return.

If you would like to contact us about any aspect of school life, my school mobile number is 07494 587912, or you can talk to our Family Support Worker, Shaun Payne on 07494 587918. We are happy to talk or text. The school email is school@warmleyparkschool.org.uk and this is checked regularly. Please reach out if you need to.

As always, stay safe.

Miss

