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Re: Provision after Easter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope you are all well and able to manage the very changed circumstances in which we are all living.

In my last letter of the 19th March, explaining the reduced provision as a result of the Coronavirus, I suggested what may happen after Easter. At present, we are not able to resume school fully as we had hoped.

As you will know, some children and young people have accessed our 'Shadow School' for the past two weeks. This has meant however, that the majority of children have been not been able to access school at all. After Easter, for children who have not accessed the Shadow School, it is our aim to offer two days per week at Queensmill, and ongoing online and other learning resources for the other three days. I do appreciate this is another period of uncertainty and change however, we remain in the midst of the Outbreak and we have been advised that this will continue for some time, possibly 6 months.

Many of you will wish to keep your children at home and we would encourage you to do that. We do however wish to offer you and your children some opportunity to come to school should you wish to. The new term and arrangements will begin **on Tuesday 21st April**.

We will be communicating with you to inform you which days your child can attend and we will liaise with transport so that this is in place. *Please bear with us while we do that.* Children and young people who have previously met the criteria for the Shadow School, being especially vulnerable, can continue to attend school for 5 days.

As you know, Queensmill staff are extremely hardworking and at this time we wish to safeguard the physical and mental health of teachers and support staff during the outbreak and so, if we cannot guarantee adequate staffing levels, we may have to revise what we offer to some students. We will keep you fully advised should this be the case.

You will receive information from us about the specific timetable for your child/young person so please wait to hear from us.

Sincerely,

Freddie Adu,

Head, Queensmill School.

