

St Joseph's Specialist Trust

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Dear families and friends of St Joseph's,

You will be aware that as of Monday 23rd March all mainstream schools and colleges will be closed indefinitely. However, schools such as St Joseph's are <u>not</u> affected by this order and in fact are being advised to remain open as we are considered to be the safest place for your child to be during this challenging time.

As you know I am concerned about how this measure will affect our ability to safely staff our students, as many of our staff will have to return home to look after their own children who cannot remain unsupervised.

Our staff will be indicating to me tomorrow the extent of the impact that this will have on our staffing levels. You must bear in mind that we have already been placed under incredible pressure due to the requirements of self-isolation that have been advised in the last week.

Once I have a better view of the exact impact of this new situation I will update you immediately.

Best wishes

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