

**THE KING DAVID PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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Dear Parents,

After much deliberation and with a heavy heart I have come to the decision to close school for ALL pupils for a circuit break at the end of the school day today. I have consulted with officials at Public Health England, The Department for Education, Manchester Education Authority and Track & Trace who all support me in my decision. We have now 6 members of school teaching staff who have tested positive this weekend for Covid-19 as well as numerous pupils in various year groups. I have closed the Reception, Y1, Y2 & Y4 bubbles today and after discussions with my Co-chairs of Governors and Senior Leadership Team, it appears that the virus is prevalent throughout the whole school and we feel it is important to protect the health of our community by closing to all children for a short period of time. This will be between 10 and 14 days, I am still waiting for the advice of PHE to guide me as to the optimum length of a circuit break and I will confirm as soon as I can, when I will reopen for the children of Key Workers.

From tomorrow all children from King David Primary School will receive remote teaching, whether that is live zoom lessons or activities posted on Google Classroom. As so many members of staff are unwell, it might be that the teacher of the parallel class provides the work for your child. Please bear with us while we ensure that everything is up and running smoothly.

I strongly advise you that as parents, it is your responsibility to adhere to the government guidelines. Please DO NOT mix with other households. If your child is in one of the year groups that has been told to isolate, please keep them at home, do not even go for a walk with them.

If you or your child displays any of the Covid-19 symptoms, please arrange for a test. In order for us to reopen for Key Worker children after this circuit break and for all children in the school as soon as possible, please, please play your part and protect our school community.

Further information about the remote teaching will be sent to you via Google Classroom by your children's teachers.

Thank you for your understanding at this terribly difficult time.  
 Kind regards and keep safe,

S Rosenberg

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