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Good morning, all,

Following the release of the information from Government overnight, regarding frontline and key worker roles, we want to make sure everyone has had access to this detail: <u>Government Key Worker Link</u>

Guidance for schools, colleges and local authorities on maintaining educational provision

We also just want to emphasise the point, as Noadswood and as part of a community of local schools, that the fewer young people coming to school, the lower the risk that the virus can spread and infect vulnerable individuals in wider society, as per Government guidance.

We're all committed to the principle that we are accommodating those young people in our schools who are in the crucial and greatest need and we are otherwise limiting social interaction and the spread of the virus - the principle is that school is remaining open solely for those who need it the most.

In that spirit there is talk today of a gathering of Year 11 pupils this evening somewhere in the forest - that would carry risk at any time around public nuisance and situations for youngsters becoming out of control. However, at this time, it would be extremely reckless and against the vital principle of all communities pulling together to keep each other and the elderly/vulnerable safe - our strongest advice, because we know this is what the Government are advising, is to have your young people with you at home tonight, and every night until further notice.

We will have lovely celebrations with Year 11 and then they will have their own when we are back together as a community - now is absolutely not the time.

I will write with a further bulletin this afternoon as usual,

With all best wishes,

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