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Dear Parents and Carers,

In light of new Government guidance, Temple Grove Academy will open from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January for those children of Critical Workers and those deemed to be vulnerable. School will be open from 9am – 3.15pm.

We as a school must insist that parents only send their child (ren) into school if it is absolutely necessary. This new Covid variant is highly contagious. As a school we are committed to following all Government advice and protocol and will remain open for children whose **parents** are Critical workers. Those being:

- Frontline health workers such as **doctors** and **nurses**
- Some **teachers** and **social workers**
- Workers in key public services including those essential to the **justice system, religious staff and public service journalists**
- **Local and national government workers** deemed crucial to delivering essential public services
- Workers involved in **food production** processing, distribution, sale and delivery
- Public safety workers including **police, armed forces personnel, firefighters and prison staff**
- Essential air, water, road and rail **transport workers**
- Utilities, communication and financial services staff, including **postal workers** and **waste disposal workers**.

However, only if **both** parents are critical workers should your child attend school (this being urgent clarification and information to parents that your child should only be at school if there is **no** alternative).

**If you qualify and wish your child/children to come into school please provide us with the following information by 12pm tomorrow to secure your child's place and for us to organise staffing of class bubbles:**

**Occupation.                      Days worked if part time.                      Child to attend Breakfast Club – Yes/No**

We will also continue to follow Government guidance in line with remaining open to those children with an EHCP and those that are in receipt of social care.

Many thanks for your support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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