



'Every Child Matters'

St Mary's High School Downpatrick

Principal: Ms R McLaughlin B Ed MSc PQH(NI)



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20th March 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

You will have heard from the Minister of Education that schools will be open on Monday 23rd March to the children of key workers in the areas of:

- Health and social care;
- Education;
- Public safety and national security;
- Transport
- Utilities and communication
- Provision and
- Local and national government

This relates only to children up to and including Year 10.

I would be grateful if you would please let us know **by 3.00 today by phone or email** if you are a key worker in one of those areas and will be sending your child/children to school.

This will help us to plan to ensure we have sufficient staff in school to keep the children safe.

We want to thank you for your ongoing support in these unprecedented circumstances.

Yours sincerely,

Ms McLaughlin



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