

To all Iwade and Bobbing parents/carers

Following guidance just given by the Government, at the end of the day on Friday 20th March Iwade School and Bobbing Village School will be closing until further notice to all children apart from those considered vulnerable (including those with EHCP or those under social services) or whose parents/carers are key workers.

Those defined as key workers generally include:

Clinical National Health Service staff
Teachers and nursery nurses
Police officers, Community Support Officers and some civilian police staff
Prison officers and some other Prison staff
Probation Service staff
Social workers, educational psychologists, and therapists
Local Authority Planners
Firefighters
Connexions Personal Advisers
Some Ministry of Defence personnel
Environmental Health Officer
Highway Agency Traffic Officers

Because of the coronavirus outbreak it is likely people working in supermarkets and pharmacies will be classified as key workers as well.

If you feel that this applies to you and you would like your child to continue coming to school from w/c 23rd March, please can you email emma.edwards@iwade.kent.sch.uk before Friday 20th at 10am. Please let us know who your children are and whether or not you will be sending them to school all week or in line with your shift patterns. As much information as possible will be very useful.

Obviously the task of keeping the school running efficiently will be a mammoth operation but we will endeavour to ensure we run as smoothly as possible so we continue to play our part at this unprecedented time.

Kind Regards

Mrs Browning

Executive Principal
TIMU Academy Trust