



# BLESSED TRINITY COLLEGE

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23rd March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Last resort limited child-care for Children in Year 8 or Year 9 or Year 10**

As you aware, the school was closed to students in these unprecedented times, as per Government instruction on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The Minister of Education announced, that from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020, schools will be open **ONLY** to the children of key workers in the areas of:

- Health and Social Care
- Education
- Public safety and National Security
- Transport
- Utilities and Communication
- Food Provision
- Local and National Government

**All parents / carers are advised that the safest option is to keep your children at home.** For our planning, if you fall into one of the above groups, please contact the school to confirm the details below, so that we can assess what provision can be offered to you:

- Your name
- Your category of employment (as per Government criteria)
- Your child's name, class and year group
- Days and times you request for him/her to attend
- Contact list details

Please note that:

- This is not a 'Drop-In' facility. If you meet the above Government criteria, you must advise your child's Assistant Vice Principal by 1pm of the day previous to request that your child attends.
- This facility will operate during normal school hours. Therefore, your child must arrive, in full school uniform, for **9.00am sharp** to the Antrim Road Site, **otherwise the service will not be available.**

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- This is a **last resort limited child-care facility**, where there is **no other viable option**. Your child will be isolated as per PHA guidelines, your child will not be taught and must bring their own Home Learning Pack and equipment to work on, your child will not have access to their LSA if they have one. Also, there will be no school transport or school canteen available.
- If your child has previously had an arrangement whereby medication was dispensed in school, this arrangement will not be available to them.
- Any child who presents as unwell or with Coronavirus symptoms, will be sent home immediately.

I speak on behalf of all members of the Blessed Trinity Community, in that we are most grateful to those key-workers on the front line who are helping to fight this global pandemic.

Thank you for your continued support as parents/carers in these difficult times.

Sincere good wishes and God Bless you and all your loved ones.

*Jim McKeever*

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Principal