

Monday 23 March 2020

Dear Parent,

UK government has given clear guidance on self-isolation, household isolation and social distancing as the most effective way to slow down the spread of Covid-19. The most recent scientific advice is clear if children are able to stay at home they should. The Executive has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend.

North Coast Integrated College is now closed and will remain so until further notice. Our building may be used in the future as an emergency childcare facility and staff redeployed as childcare workers. This provision is only available for Key Workers and vulnerable children. If you require children to attend the data capture form must be completed at least 24 hours before childcare is required to allow adequate staffing to be available. Please apply [here](#). Pupils should only attend when parents have been informed that a place is available.

We are hoping that government legislation will allow parents of pupils who are in receipt free school meals to have additional payment made to their Universal Credit. In the meantime, if there are any families who require assistance please email me at apassmore636@c2ken.net and working with Vineyard Church and St Vincent de Paul we will do anything we can to help. The school phone line will also still be open between 9:00am and 3:00pm 028 70329026.

We are all trying to combat this unprecedented and serious threat we are all facing. Thank you for your understanding and support. I hope you and your families stay safe.

Take care of you and yours.



Angela Passmore