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Thursday 19 March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

The announcement last night by the Government, although perhaps not unexpected, has impacted on many in our society. To recap:-

All schools will be closed to everyone except children of key workers and vulnerable children from Monday, as part of the country's ongoing response to coronavirus.

Examples of these workers include NHS staff, police and delivery drivers who need to be able to go to work (we are still awaiting the full list – we will survey parents on receipt of this list via text). Vulnerable children include those who have a social worker and those with EHC plans (school staff are ringing these parents).

Children who do not fall into these groups should remain at home with appropriate care.

All Hallows School will close (for the majority) at 3pm Friday 20th March and as yet we are unclear as to when we are re-opening for all.

In yesterday's letter I explained that bespoke work will be set for every child in every subject on google classroom from Monday (and this will be ongoing). Additionally pupils will leave school today with a physical work pack. We are making arrangements to have the packs delivered to the homes of pupils who are absent today. If your child has any issues accessing google classroom, please email school via the student services email address.

It is important that your child continues their education and completes work during this time of school closure. We would advise that as far as possible they follow their normal school timetable at home.

If your child is in Year 11, please join us in reassuring them that whilst the exams may not take place, they will be awarded qualifications and at the grades they deserve. Teachers know your child well and assess regularly. They also understand the progress generally made between PPEs and the actual GCSEs. This will be reflected in any predicted grades that we may be asked for. This means that their work to date and continuing whilst at home is even more important, and so they should be working as directed both in school this week and after that.

Staff have been speaking to Y11 pupils in school today to empathise, reassure and to refocus them on the known rather than the, as yet, unknown.



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The government have taken the decision to close schools in order to help to prevent further spread of coronavirus. It is, therefore, vital that as parents you ensure that your children are at home, and are not congregating in groups outside of the home – they need to be dramatically reducing the number of contacts that they have with others (social distancing).

Although school is closed, we are still the family of All Hallows, and as such we want to be here for you and your child, and will endeavour to support you in any way we can. We already have plans to keep in contact with certain families via regular phone calls, and also are putting in place measures to support pupils in receipt of free school meals. In addition, you are welcome to contact school for help or guidance. This can be done either by ringing school on 0161 921 1900 between 8:30 am – 3 pm, or by emailing studentservices@allhallowsrc.co.uk. Emails will be read and responded to during school hours.

Attached is a list of food and other support available in your areas.

We will continue to update you by letter, school website and social media as and when appropriate.

Please continue to look after yourselves and your families and to help others where possible. Know that we are here for you, and that you are in your prayers.

God bless you all.

Yours sincerely

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A Cavanagh Head Teacher



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Additional Support

- **Sport England** have provided some useful ideas about how to stay active if you are at home. They can be accessed from their website on https://www.sportengland.org/news/how-stay-active-while-youre-home
- The Energise Centre: As of tomorrow will be providing a daily fruit and veg service. Bags can be purchased from the foyer at £1 per bag (while stocks last). 0161 212 5700, Energise Centre, 3 Douglas Green, Charlestown, Salford, M6 6ES
- The Launch Project: Doing emergency packs for people self-isolating or finding it hard to get out 0161 883 3192
- Salford Assist: People in crisis who don't have money for food or heating call 0800 694 3695
- Costcutter Eccles: Offering free delivery for elderly and vulnerable 07958241154/ 07544371341
- The Tatton: Ordsall Café. Hold the bread and butter project. Family Shopping from £7 0161 872 6011 (see my previous newsletter for more info)
- **Go Local Whit Lane:** Offering basic living packages to the elderly of Whit Lane and surrounding area. A bottle of milk, bread, toilet roll and a bottle of water. Delivered for free. 07494522674
- Iceland Salford Precinct: Open for over 65's 9-11 on a Wednesday
- If you are down to £4 on your gas and electric pay and go. You can phone your provider and ask for a fuel voucher. You can do this twice a year and don't have to pay it back. £40 credit will be given to you.
- If you can't get baby formula, if you ring your local pharmacy they should be able to order you some. Or if you look on the back of the baby formula tin some have helpline numbers and they should be able to deliver some to you.



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Alternative food support

Bread and Butter Thing, The Further Information please make contact for further details Address Ordsall Community Café, 172 Tatton Street, Salford Post Code M5 3PS Contact Details hello@breadandbutterthing.org Opening Time(s) Monday 11am - 2.15pm Website https://breadandbutterthing.org/

The Bread and Butter Thing have opened a new hub, at St John's Church Pendlebury, which supports M6 families. There is also a hub in Ordsall for M5 families which is at the Tatton Cafe.

The Bread and Butter Thing is at St John's Centre every Monday afternoon, providing weekly groceries at a low price.

They get supplies of perfectly good food that just isn't needed by supermarkets, factories or farms. This means that you don't get a choice about what you are given – but you do get three bags of shopping (one fresh fruit and veg, one fridge goods, one store-cupboard goods) for £7. You can also get a larger or smaller order to suit your household.

You don't have to take food every week – and if you're not sure if it's for you, you can sign up and get your first order for free just to try it out. The scheme is open to anyone, **if families do not live in an M5 or M6 postcode please contact me as I can provide assistance.**

HOW TO SIGN UP TO THE BREAD AND BUTTER THING

Step 1 – Send a text to 07860 063 256 with your full name, your postcode and the hub name (e.g.St John's/Tatton CAfe). If you want a vegetarian order, add "vegetarian" to the end of your text.
Step 2 – TBBT will send you a text every Saturday to see if you want an order on the following Monday. Reply "YES" to the text by 10:00 Sunday, and say which size of order you would like:

- Single (one bag, £3.50)
- Family (three bags, £7)
- Extra Large (six bags, £14

Step 3 – Collect and pay for your order at <u>St John's Centre</u> / Tatton Cafe on Monday between 1.30-2pm. You can pay by cash or card.

For more information about TBBT, visit their website or contact the Centre.

AA Name FoodCycle Salford Langworthy Further Information Hot meals - no evidence required



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Address Langworthy Cornerstone, 451 Liverpool Street, Salford Post Code M6 5QQ Contact Details <u>langworthy@foodcycle.org.uk</u> Opening Time(s) Tuesdays serving at 6pm Website https://www.foodcycle.org.uk/location/langworthy/

Fair share also at Langworthy Cornerstone – buy items at a very reduced cost. Thursdays from about 12ish.

Name Salford Food Parcels Evidence required In partnership with the Red Cross Address Lifecentre Salford, 219 Langworthy Road, Salford Post Code M6 5PW Contact Details

lifecentreonline@gmail.com Opening Time(s)

Wednesday 10am - 12noon. (Make Lunch runs during the school holidays: a two course hot meal and fun in the afternoon to children who are in receipt of Free School Meals 11-1pm, please call us on 0161 736 7644 for more information.)

Website http://lifecentre.org.uk/food-parcel-project

AA Name

Launch Project, The Further Information Mobile pantry service: each home's membership is £4.00 which allows each home to receive £25.00 of food Address Pendleton Way, Salford Post Code M6 5FW Contact Details pantry@thelaunchproject.org Opening Time(s) Delivery service Website https://thelaunchproject.org/

AA Name

Emmaus Salford 'Lucie's Pantry'

Further Information

Membership £2.50 per week for £15 worth of groceries based on need and geography also available is a regular CAB Surgery



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Address Emmaus House, 101 Fitzwarren Street, Salford Post Code M6 5RQ Contact Details 0161 737 8279 or email simonlocke.emmaussalford@gmail.com Opening Time(s) Not yet known, due to open on 29.09.17 Website https://www.emmaus.org.uk/salford/luciespantry

AA Name

Manchester City Mission Further Information Subsidised breakfast and lunches Address Windsor Christian Drop-in Centre, Churchill Way, Salford Post Code M6 5BU Contact Details 0161 737 8775 Opening Time(s) Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm Website www.manchestercitymission.org.uk/home-4/

AA Name FoodCycle Salford Central Further Information Hot meals - no evidence required Address The Angel Centre, 1 St Philip's Place, Salford Post Code M3 6FA Contact Details salfordcentral@foodcycle.org.uk Opening Time(s) Wednesdays serving at 6.30pm Website https://www.foodcycle.org.uk/location/salford-central/

Name Coffee4Craig Foodbank Evidence required No evidence needed Address The Woolpack. Belvedere Road, Salford Pendleton Post Code M6 5HE Contact Details



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hendrix@coffee4craig.co.uk / dee.lowry@coffee4craig.co.uk / 07543590330 Opening Time(s) 24/7 upon request (need to arrange for one of our team to meet you there) Website

- www.coffee4craig.co.uk

Name Revive Evidence required Food parcels for refugees and asylum seekers Address Spiritan Centre, Northallerton Road, Lower Kersal, Salford Post Code M7 3TP Contact Details 07500 662595 Opening Time(s) Wednesday 11am - 4pm last entry 2.30pm Website http://www.revive-uk.org/need-destitution-or-emergency-support/

Name

L'Chaim-Chabad JEWISH COMMUNITY Evidence required Check for further details Address 42 Singleton Road, Salford Post Code M7 4LN Contact Details foodbank@lchaim.org.uk Opening Time(s) Check for details Website http://lchaimfoodbank.co.uk/

Name Rainbow Surprise Food Drive – we can send the families details via email, or family can contact M7 ONLY Evidence required No evidence required Address 12a Crumpsall Lane, Manchester Post Code M8 5FB Contact Details 07515 110208 or hello@rainbowsurprise.com Opening Time(s) Food Parcels delivered 6 days a week Website https://www.rainbowsurprise.com/food-drive.asp



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FOOD PANTRY OPENING TIMES WEDS, THURS, FRI 11AM-1PM

We have a partnership with Fareshare, who sell us spare food from Supermarkets for Charity work. This food is always of a high quality and is never out of date, but the food we receive means we can help local people in a number of ways:

Our Food Pantry (shop) offers a range of chilled foods, ambient (room temperature) goods and fresh fruit and veg. To use our Food Pantry simply fill out a membership card and pay a weekly fee of $\pounds_{2.50}$ to choose between \pounds_{10} .

We usually have fresh fruit and veg, Kelloggs cereals, bread, tins, pasta and jars of Cook in Sauces, cereal bars, cakes and lots of unusual items which once you have paid your £2.50 you can try for free! We are now starting to stock chilled (fridge items) too!

Food Pantry is open to all on low incomes who live within walking distance of St James Higher Broughton. We are open Weds, Thurs, Friday 11am-1pm. Come in and have a look round!

THE PARISH OF ST JAMES, HIGHER BROUGHTON Great Cheetham St East, Salford M7 4UH www.stjamesbroughton.com www.broughton team.org		
REV'D JENNY CORRIE	SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY AT 11.00 AM AND 6.30PM FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH WEDS, THURS, FRI, 12 NOON You are welcome in this Church	REV'D CHRISTINE THRELFALL Priest in Charge 0161 792 1208 ctrev@sky.com RevChristinethr Christine Threlfall

Details from Google Maps Crumpsall Ln, Manchester M8 5FB

FOODBANK LOCATIONS

https://salford.foodbank.org.uk/locations/

Please note that access to foodbanks require a voucher. These can be obtained by schools if you register to issue them on the link above. Alternatively families can present at local gateways or hubs with some ID and a bank statement and staff there will make the application on behalf of the family.

WINNERS CHAPEL FOODBANK:

Address: 81-83 Broughton Ln, Salford, Manchester M8 9UE Phone: 0161 832 6020

https://www.facebook.com/events/winners-chapel-international-manchester/food-bank-by-winners-chapelmanchester/619985152104443/

https://www.winnerschapelmanchester.org.uk/visit-us