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**THE MILTON  
KEYNES ACADEMY**  
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20 March 2020

Dear Parent/carer

## **INDEFINITE CLOSURE OF THE MILTON KEYNES ACADEMY**

As you are aware, the school will be closed for an indefinite period to most pupils as instructed by the Department for Education. We are, however, open to the children/wards of those identified by the government as **'vulnerable children'**.

The full definition of who is 'vulnerable' is available on the Cabinet Office website, but in summary it is defined as the children who fall into any of the categories below:

- Children supported by social care
- Children with safeguarding and welfare needs, including child in need plans
- Children on child protection plans
- Looked after children
- Young carers
- Disabled children
- Children with education, health and care plans (EHCP)

If your child falls into one or more of these categories, you should have received contact from the school today. During this call, you will have already confirmed whether or not your child is to attend on Monday 23 March. However, if you have not received contact and believe your child falls into this category, then please notify us by emailing: [James.down@miltonkeynesacademy.org.uk](mailto:James.down@miltonkeynesacademy.org.uk).

Please wait for confirmation from the Academy to confirm your child's place before sending them to school.

In order to ensure the safety of all pupils, usual absence procedures will be followed.

Yours sincerely

**Fiona Seddon**  
Principal