

A letter from Denbighshire County Council

Dear Parent / Guardian

We appreciate that these are very difficult times for you and your families and as a front line key workers you will have significant concerns about provision for your children now schools have closed. We have been working with our schools to determine the best course of action to support you at this time. We are aware you have requested support with provision through the online process to identify Key Workers. We have agreed with schools that the majority of schools will remain open to offer provision for your child / children to enable you to continue to perform your critical duties at this time.

All schools will remain open with the exception of Ysgol Pendref, Ysgol Trefnant, Ysgol Llanbedr and St Asaph VP. For key workers who have children in these schools you will be asked to go to your nearest school which will be, Esgob Morgan for St Asaph VP, Ysgol Frongoch for Ysgol Trefnant, Ysgol Frongoch for Ysgol Pendref and Ysgol Borthyn for Ysgol Llanbedr. We have asked staff from these schools to accompany the children where possible.

School kitchens will be open to provide meals for the key worker children and payment will be through the normal processes. Pupils of Key workers who are eligible for free school meals will receive a meal as usual.

The arrangements outlined in this letter will be monitored and adapted as circumstances develop, which, as you will appreciate, is occurring at pace. The guidance issued is based on the most recent advice from UK & Welsh Government and from discussions across the Council

It is important that schools and other educational establishments remain safe places for children, and we must prioritise the health of our staff. The fewer children who attend school, the lower the risk that this virus can spread and infect vulnerable individuals across the authority. If you are not a key worker please do not attempt to access this provision.

As other key worker groups are identified parents in these groups must apply via the on line form to be able access the provision. Schools will themselves be communicating with parents to explain the provision they are offering and the local arrangements including breakfast and after school arrangements if capacity allows.

Many thanks for your continued patience and understanding.

Information for the Key worker parents with children at RHS is provided on the next page.

Information for the Key worker parents with children at RHS

Our school will be open, for the children of RHS whose parents are Key workers, on Monday 23rd March.

Our school will provide childcare for these Key workers Monday to Friday 8.30 – 3.30pm. Currently this service is for key workers who have already registered with Denbighshire council.

IMPORTANT: need for childcare must be registered with Denbighshire Council BEFORE pupils can attend

We understand that circumstances may change over time, please register with Denbighshire Council if you require access to this service – a link is available on our website . If you require any help please contact us on concerns@rhylhigh.co.uk

IMPORTANT: on the first day of your child's provision you will need to bring them to our site with identification to show you are a key worker

Our kitchen will be open and pupils will be able to purchase food and drinks. Those entitled to free school meals will have a meal provided

We ask that all pupils who attend are

- Healthy
 - o Without a temperature or a cough
- Wash their hands as they enter site
- Be aware of safe behaviour and social distancing
- Arrive at 8.30
- Wear their own clothes – not school uniform
- Dress appropriately for sport and potentially messy activities and have a coat as they may be based outside for part of the day
- Remain on site until 3.30

IMPORTANT: This is a facility for registered key workers only other pupils MAY NOT attend – this is for the safety of all community.

Thank you

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