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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, we are all facing extraordinary challenges at this time and the situation is affecting all parts of society. Our staff have been doing all they can to keep our academies open, or partially open, since this crisis began and we would like to pay tribute to their remarkable commitment. They have been extraordinary and we will all continue to play our parts over the coming weeks and months.

As you may be aware, the Government made several very important decisions yesterday evening (4th January) about schools. There will be further detail to follow but we wanted to ensure you had as much information as possible as early as possible.

The Government has advised all schools in England to close, except for certain groups of children, as a further measure to prevent the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus). No definite date has been set for when schools will re-open for all students.

The Government is asking schools to offer provision for the following groups of students:

- Children whose parents are frontline key workers which may include: NHS staff, Police and community support officers, Frontline civilian police staff, Prison officers and staff, Social Workers, Uniformed staff in Fire and Rescue services, Armed forces personnel, Highway Agency traffic staff, care workers and Food/Supermarket drivers

- Those classed as what the Secretary of State described as “vulnerable children”. These could be those who have a social worker or those with EHCPs (Education, Health and Care Plan).

This provision will be provided at the Academy your child normally attends. Lessons will be provided in the same format and structure as the online learning provision, to ensure all children will receive the same level of learning, no matter where they are.

Places are limited and in order for us to plan for this provision we urgently need eligible parents to inform academies if they will require this by 12 noon today, 5th January.

Please respond with your interest via the attached form for each academy. These forms register your interest and do not guarantee a place in the provision at this stage.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WnSRoNi3ek2yphNZBT1FEBRTu-uXg7UhEIIssu6QyD55UMDBCWk9GTFVTU1pLT0IDRDUyT1gzV0tFNC4u>

If the link does not open 1st time, please copy and paste this link into your web browser.

We will require evidence to be provided via email at: admin@danesholmejunioracademy.org for. These parents will then be contacted directly by the Academies once they have further information.

Please ensure you include your child's full name and class on all correspondence sent.

For children who receive free school meals, we will be in touch directly with those families with more information when it is available.

In the meantime, we would once again like to take this opportunity to thank you wholeheartedly for your understanding and ongoing support in helping us to manage this unprecedented situation.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Rolf
Principal