



# Norman Gate School

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## Partial Closure of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have made the very difficult decision to **partially close Norman Gate School**. This is on the grounds of **staff shortages resulting in an inability to achieve safe levels of supervision and care for the children**.

Your support during this crisis has been a major help to me and I sincerely hope, that despite not being what you want to hear, you will continue to understand my reasoning. I am dedicated to keeping everyone at Norman Gate School as safe as possible.

**We have made contact with those of you for whom we can offer a place.** If you **have not been contacted** directly then school will be offering **home learning** for the foreseeable future. Class teachers will provide activities via Class Dojo from tomorrow.

It is **uncertain for how long this situation will continue** but we are all aware that the **current rise in Covid-19 cases is of serious concern**. We will keep you informed of changes and please do not hesitate to contact school with questions. It is likely that the partial closure will last for several weeks.

On a personal note this is the hardest task I have faced in a career spanning four decades. It is with the highest levels of professional, moral and emotional judgements that I have made this decision.

Best Wishes

Nick Day, Acting Headteacher

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