

Moorside Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Moorside Minimum Operating Model

This letter is to keep you up to speed with what we are doing to maintain a full education for your child/ren during this time of uncertainty.

Up until central government decide to close schools, we will endeavour to maintain a full, operational but safe provision for your children.

Currently, we only have 6 members of staff absent and we are able to maintain full provision. However, the following is a plan should staffing levels reduce.

To be clear, this is a plan that we have created and is not yet in force.

Partial Closure

To remain fully open we would need a skeleton staff of 29. If we fall below this we would need to decide to open only sections of our school. The following is our plan should we need to execute a partial closure.

29 staff	Fully open	All classes are open
28 or below	Partially open – closing the Nursery and relocating staff elsewhere throughout the school.	Reception to Yr. 6 Open Nursery closed
23 or below	Partially open – closing EYFS and relocating staff elsewhere throughout the school	Yr.1 to Yr.6 open EYFS closed
19 or below	Partially open – closing EYFS and Yr.1 and relocating staff elsewhere throughout the school	Yr. 2 to Yr.6 Open EYFS and Yr.1 closed.
AT THIS POINT – Yr. 2 and Yr. 6 will be prioritised		
15 or below	Partially open – closing EYFS, Yr.1 and Yr.3	Yr.2, 4, 5 and 6 Open EYFS, Yr.1 and Yr. 3 closed

11 or below	Partially open – closing EYFS, Yr.1, Yr.3 and Yr. 4	Yrs. 2, 5 and 6 Open EYFS, Yr.1, 3 and 4 closed
8 or below	Partially open – closing EYFS, Yrs. 1, 3, 4 and 5	Yrs. 2 and 6 Open The remaining classes closed
6 or below	Only year 6 will be open at this point in time.	

In addition, if you belong to the following profession please could you inform our admin team so that we can prioritise your children;

- NHS Workers
- Paramedics
- Police
- Fire
- Service Families
- Food retailers
- Education

If the amount of children decreases in any one year group this will be assessed and a change in plan may be required. At this point the decision to have a mixed year group will be made requiring the curriculum to be differentiated accordingly.

For all year groups that are unable to attend school or if the school partially or fully closes then on-line learning shall be offered to all pupils and this will be distributed via See-Saw. A small number of families are still not signed up to See-Saw. If this applies to you and you have difficulties in signing in, it is essential that you contact one of our lovely reception team for support.

Once again I thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Yours Sincerely



Mr S Lawler-Smith
Head Teacher