

**Parent Update**  
**Government Announcement 10<sup>th</sup> May**

Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope that you are all safe and well. During the Government announcement last Sunday evening, the Prime Minister explained that the rate of infection remains too high to allow a full reopening of schools, but as the transmission rate has decreased, the aim is that by 1<sup>st</sup> June it will be safe for a greater number of pupils to return to education.

Ahead of confirmation of the scientific advice, they are asking us to plan on opening to certain year groups of children, in a phased approach. In the first instance, this will be on a rota basis for small groups. The government have identified Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y6. As a KS2 provision, it will only be Y6 that applies to our academy. We will however, continue to offer childcare provision for those identified key workers and also for vulnerable children. ***For those unable to attend school, we will continue providing a range of learning activities via Seesaw and the academy online platforms.***

The Department for Education (DfE) has provided the following guidance to schools;

- No one with symptoms should attend a setting for any reason
- Eligible children – including priority groups - are strongly encouraged to attend their education setting, unless they are self-isolating or they are clinically vulnerable (in which case they should follow medical advice)
- If someone in their household is extremely clinically vulnerable, they should only attend if stringent social distancing can be adhered to, and the child is able to understand and follow those instructions
- Parents will not be fined for non-attendance at this time

For more information see <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

**To enable us to plan effectively and safely, we would like your help please in establishing the number of children we need to accommodate. If you believe your child to be eligible and you intend to take up the offer of a place, please complete and return the attached form via email to [info@morleyplace.org.uk](mailto:info@morleyplace.org.uk) or direct to reception at the DeWarenne academy hub by no later than midday on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May.**

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. Please continue to get in touch with us should you have any issues or queries.

Yours sincerely,



Mr P. Rust  
Academy Principal

**Morley Place Academy**  
**Pupil Eligibility Form**

<b>Name of pupil/s</b>		<b>Class/es:</b>
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Reason for eligibility:

<b>Key worker?</b>  <b>Yes / No</b>	If yes – what is your role?	Please tick here to confirm that you have already provided or have attached evidence of key worker role
<b>Vulnerable student?</b>  <b>Yes / No</b>	Please note that we will already have the evidence of this, but you are able to provide additional information below;	
<b>Eligible Year Group</b>	Year 6 - Yes / No	

<b>Parent Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>