

# St. Gerard's Catholic Primary and Nursery School



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Dear Parents and Carers

You will have heard the news yesterday that schools are now closing for all children except the children of key workers and certain groups of vulnerable children.

I can therefore confirm that St. Gerard's Catholic Primary and Nursery School will be closed from 3.30 pm on Friday 20 March 2020 until further notice, except for children of parents who are key workers and vulnerable children.

Parents of children in the vulnerable group will be identified and contacted by the school today.

If you are in the category of a key worker (NHS staff, police, delivery drivers who need to be able to go to work to support the country's fight to tackle coronavirus) and need your child to be cared for in school during the closure please email [head.stgerards@halton.gov.uk](mailto:head.stgerards@halton.gov.uk) stating your job role and the name of your employer.

If you are unsure as to whether your job is classified as a key worker please email me your job details and the name of your employer and I will get back to you. There will be a list shared of key posts with schools today.

Please can you email me by 1 pm today, Thursday 19 March 2020.

Further information about the closure will be sent via the ParentApp in a letter over the next two days.

May I take the opportunity to thank you all for your support during this difficult week.

I will be speaking to the children about this today.

**Mr K. Landrum  
Headteacher**

