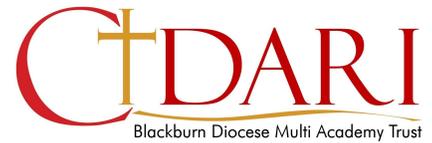


# Partial Closure FAQ's

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Here is a list of questions and answers regarding school closures. Links to the latest Government information is available on our website at <https://www.cidarieducation.co.uk/covid>

## **Will it be mandatory for all schools, colleges and registered childcare providers to remain open in some form?**

All Cidari Academies remain open for children of critical workers and vulnerable children where they can. It may be that due to severe staff shortages this becomes impossible. In these cases we will work with local authorities and neighbouring schools, colleges and childcare providers to continue to support vulnerable children and children of critical workers.

## **How long will schools and colleges be closed for?**

Due to the coronavirus outbreak, schools, colleges and childcare providers will be closed to the majority of pupils until further notice.

## **Will registered childcare providers, schools and colleges be open over Easter holidays for holiday clubs and childcare?**

We are putting plans in place to continue to look after critical workers' children and vulnerable children throughout the Easter holidays.

## **I am a critical worker or have a vulnerable child but I don't want to send my child in to school or childcare, do I have to?**

Many parents working in these critical sectors may be able to ensure their child is kept at home. Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be.

This is an offer to parents and carers and there is no requirement for parents and carers to send their children to school if they do not need or wish to do so.

For vulnerable children, your child's social worker will work with you to assess the best option for your child.

## **What will happen to exams?**

The Government have announced that Primary assessments, including SATs, and exams including GCSEs, AS levels and A levels will not go ahead this summer.