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23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

### Swift Academies Easter Holiday Provision

Good afternoon

As you are aware, we find ourselves in a situation that is developing and changing on a daily basis; for example, we did not know how many children would be joining us today and have discovered this morning that we have 60 out of the circa 2100 Trust school children in attendance across the 3 schools; these fall into the category of either children of key workers or vulnerable students.

The government has also requested that we open our doors during the Easter break (Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April) to allow the children of key workers access to child care; we have taken the decision this morning to open The Rydal Academy during this period as the "Trust designated child care centre" as it is the school that it is most centrally based and therefore will provide the easiest access out of the Trust schools for parents/carers.

Please note that if you want your child to attend The Rydal Academy during the Easter Holiday, but it is easier for you to drop them at their "home school" (Longfield or Hurworth) we will transport the children back and forth at 9.00am and 3.00pm.

If you would like your child to access The Rydal Academy for any of the aforementioned dates, can you please contact me on [npr@hurworth.swiftacademies.org.uk](mailto:npr@hurworth.swiftacademies.org.uk) or via **telephone/text on 01325 720424 (school hours)/07809211562 (out of school hours)** by no later than **midday on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March.**

Please note that the government advice is that:

**Parents are being told to keep their children at home unless "absolutely necessary", as schools across the UK close to most pupils.**

**Schools are officially shut because of the coronavirus outbreak, but children who are vulnerable or whose parents are "key workers" can still attend.**

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Once again thank you for your support during this incredibly difficult time.

Yours sincerely



Head of School

