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Dear Parents and Carers

Coronavirus (Covid 19) – Bradstow Children’s Home

Please be assured that the provision at Bradstow School for your child will remain open.

It is with the deepest regret that I have made the decision yesterday to close Bradstow School to all day students and 38 week residential young people from Thursday 19th March. However, I must stress that the children’s home will remain open for all our extended provision young people.

This decision has been authorised by the directorate at Wandsworth Borough Council who maintain our residential school.

The decision has been taken because we have a number of young people in the school who are symptomatic, and are currently isolated on the school site. But more significantly this decision has been impacted by the increasing numbers of staff who are either self-isolating, as they are presenting with symptoms of the virus, or have been advised to refrain from work due to their vulnerability related to their underlying health conditions. The closure of mainstream schools from tomorrow will also impact on our staff numbers.

We will contact you regularly to update you on the situation at the school. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns at the school.

Regards

Sarah Dunn
Head Teacher

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