



14 April 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

I hope you are keeping well and safe.

I understand these times are very challenging for everyone and wanted to share this link which has support for young people but also parents:

- <https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/supporting-your-family-s-wellbeing-during-isolation/>

What is so uplifting, however, is the way that communities are coming together and supporting each other in a way we have not seen in a long time. This is positive and I wanted to thank everyone in the Maiden Erlegh community, wherever you are, for all your support of us and others at this time.

We are starting to plan our post-Easter provision and **need your help to get an indication of numbers in our primary and secondary provision**. Hamilton School will contact their parents separately.

We envisage the secondary provision to continue at the Maiden Erlegh in Reading site and we are reviewing transport arrangements for Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge students. Mr Hartley will contact parents/guardians separately about this.

The DfE have updated their guidance to parents and to school closures this can be found here:

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-school-closures>

Please can I ask you to complete the relevant survey below if you are critical workers and/or if your child is classed as vulnerable:

- Secondary: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SecProvpostEaster>
- Primary: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GHPS-Post-Easter-Provision>

Please note the **deadline is 9am 16 April 2020** so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

I wish you all the very best.

Yours sincerely

Miss M Davies  
Chief Executive Officer