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Dear parent/carer

You will by now have received your letter from Steve Reddy regarding the opening of Liverpool schools on 1st June for the children of Key Workersⁱ and vulnerable childrenⁱⁱ. We have risk assessed the school and, in order to open safely, we have to make some amendments to the building to ensure the safety of staff and students. Provided this work is complete, we will open on 1st June **for vulnerable students and the children of key workers only. Please note that if your child is in receipt of a shielding letter, they must continue to shield as per instructions in the letter.**

Supervised learning in small groups to allow social distancing will take place. Students will not follow a normal timetable and will not be taught in normal lessons with their normal teachers. They will be completing the work set by their subject teachers under our supervision. All children who do attend will need to bring a packed lunch. There will be no opportunities to buy food. Families who qualify for free school meals have been provided with vouchers so food will not be provided in school. The building will only be open during core hours; students will not be allowed in the building before [9.00 am](#) and must leave or be collected promptly at [2.30pm](#). **There will be no school bus provision and we do not recommend the use of public transport at this time.** The only entrance will be the main entrance for visitors. If your child becomes unwell in school, you must come to pick them up immediately. Students are expected to wear school uniform and we advise that it is clean every day.

For the purposes of planning staff ratios and enabling us to create safe social distancing 'bubbles', please notify us of the days your child will attend in advance. Your child will not be able to attend on a day that you have not indicated. Students who attend must attend 8.30-2.30. There will be no alternative drop off or pick up times.

Please note due to staff Health and Safety training on Monday June 1st the school will open at 10 a.m. This will be 9.00 am from Tuesday onwards.

If you feel that your family falls into this category **and** are planning to send your child(ren) to school, please respond to the form (link below). It is imperative that we have this information by [12pm Friday, 22nd May](#) to allow us to plan effectively. If you do not respond by this time there will be no provision for your child for the week beginning Monday 1st June.

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<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gsIUYD0XnE2CnSSqmUfkEGxhgNxVTRVNiGyHjnw7TWxUMEMyQjRSTeZYMFRMQjFFMVpNSTNORU1XWi4u>

If you encounter any problems completing this form, please send the information in an email entitled Key Worker to ssinnott@st-hildas.co.uk

Thank you again for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Jo Code

Headteacher

ⁱ NHS staff; social workers, care workers, health and social care staff and those required to maintain the sector; teachers, specialist education professionals and nursery staff; staff essential to the operation of the justice system; staff involved in the management of the deceased; administrative staff in local and central government essential to the delivery of the COVID-19 response or the delivery of essential public services, such as the payment of benefits. This includes government agencies and arms-length bodies; staff delivering essential public services such as payment of benefits; staff involved in the distribution of food or other key goods; police and police support staff; fire and rescue staff and support staff; transport workers; utilities workers; probation staff; IT staff necessary to support Covid-19 response; payment providers; waste disposal service presumably including refuse collection; armed forces personnel; MoD civilian staff and contractors; National Crime Agency; border security; national security staff; religions and charity staff; journalists and broadcasters; university staff working in a research role to help fight Covid-19 to the list of eligible workers.

ⁱⁱ Those children that have an EHCP, have a social worker, on child in need plan, child protection plan, or are looked after.