



# Blackfen School for Girls

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you and your family are keeping safe and well at this time. My best wishes to you, especially if you or someone in your family has contracted the virus. It is a worrying time for us all.

I am writing to you today to confirm that the **school will be open to children of key workers** (as defined by the Government) during the Easter break.

The school will be running an Easter activity programme as opposed to a normal school day during this time. The School will be open from 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 2020 inclusive. A breakfast will be provided in the canteen from 8.15am every day. The day will begin at 8.45am each day and will finish at 3.00pm. Young people will not need to wear school uniform and every day they will take part in a range of activities. They should therefore wear suitable clothes and footwear for this.

During the day, there will remain the focus on regular hand washing and social distancing and these will be reinforced at the start of each day. A hot lunch will be provided free of charge for every young person attending. Other normal school rules will apply.

Although the clear message is for young people to stay at home if it is at all possible, I hope that, where appropriate, this provides some support for you and your daughter at this time.

Please can you reply via email to [nro@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:nro@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk) or by phone to the school by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April if your daughter(s) will be attending.

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher

