



# 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 will be writing to you later this week regarding any plans to open the school to more young people as discussions continue about this both at a national and a local level.

I am writing to you today to confirm that the **school will be open to children of key workers and vulnerable young people** (as defined by the Government) during the May half term break.

The school will be running an activity programme as opposed to a normal school day during this time. The School will be open from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020 inclusive. The day will begin at 9.00am (students should report to Room 22 by 8.55am) 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. There is no provision of food on site so young people will need to bring a packed lunch and some snacks. Some activities may be outdoors so they will also need to bring sunscreen, a water bottle and a hat.

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. Other normal school rules will apply.

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 Wednesday 20 May if your daughter(s) will be attending.

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher

