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Dear Parents and Carers

Following the announcements concerning school closures, the headteachers of the Seaton Valley Learning Partnership have met and formulated this joint response. We have unanimously agreed the following provision, which is solely offered to pupils in the three categories defined by the government and listed below-

- Category 1 any pupil with an EHCP;
- Category 2 any pupil with an allocated social worker;
- Category 3 any pupil who is the child of a key worker.

The arrangements for each school are as follows-

- Astley High School, Whytrig Middle School and Seaton Sluice Middle School pupils will be based at Whytrig Middle School;
- Seaton Sluice First School and New Hartley First School pupils will be based at Seaton Sluice First School;
- Holywell Village First School and Seaton Delaval First School pupils (Nursery to Year 4) will be based at Seaton Delaval First School;
- Seghill First School pupils will be based at Seghill First School.

The care provision that we are offering is from 9:00am to 3:00pm daily (9am to Midday for Nursery where applicable). Information about lunchtime arrangements will be provided at a later date, however please provide a packed lunch and a morning snack for your child for the first two days.

Staff from each school will supervise their pupils at the host school.

All pupils should attend in non-uniform and dressed in practical clothes and footwear.

It is the responsibility of the parent to inform the host school if the child is not attending that day.

Please note that the normal curriculum has been suspended; this is care provision only. Each host school will make arrangements for the activities that the children will undertake.

Not all key workers will require care for their children, in which case they are asked to contribute to 'social distancing' by making their own arrangements.

Further advice on 'Key Workers' will be circulated once official advice has been received.

We will be reviewing this provision on a regular basis and in line with directives from the government, so please be aware that this provision may change. All schools are working very hard at this very challenging time and appreciate your support in the matter.

Yours sincerely

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On behalf of the headteachers in the Seaton Valley Learning Partnership