

S t. Joseph's RC High School Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Joseff Sant

Pencarn Way, Tredegar Park, Newport, S. Wales, NP10 8XH Ffordd Pencarn, Parc Tredegar, Casnewydd, De Cymru, NP10 8XH Tel/Ffôn: (01633) 653110 E-mail/E-bost: <u>sjhs@newport.gov.uk</u> <u>www.sjhs.org.uk</u> <u>www.facebook.com/stjosephsnewport</u> twitter.com/sjhsnewport **Headteacher/Pennaeth**: Mrs J Jarrett BA(Hons) M.A NPQH

27.03.2020 Dear Parent/Carer

Regarding applications for childcare, Newport Local Authority have extended further the key worker groups. The full range of eligible key worker groups are:

- Health and Social Care
- Education and Childcare
- Public Safety and National Security
- Local and National Government (staff essential for the COVID-19 response)
- Food and other necessary goods
- Utilities, communication and financial services

Currently, parents of mainstream school children who are in Reception to Year 7 are eligible to apply for a place in a Childcare Hub if they are:

 \cdot single parents who are employed as specific key workers

 \cdot where both parents are employed as specific key workers

In our Catholic cluster, our Catholic primary schools are acting as Childcare Hubs. It is important to note that Childcare Hubs will not be delivering formal learning but are operating a childcare facility. Children will need to bring a packed lunch except those eligible for Free School Meals who will be given lunch. Transport to these Childcare Hubs will not be available.

Eligible parents can apply using a standard form which can be downloaded by following this link: <u>Application Form</u>. This form will need to be returned to the following email address: <u>School.Admissions@newport.gov.uk</u>

Some Childcare Hubs may be able to provide childcare during the Easter holiday. This will be reviewed and communicated in the week before the official Easter break.

Further information about Childcare Hubs in Newport can be found at the following link: Communication on Schools Repurposing (pdf)

We would like to remind you that places should not be requested for children who, based on government advice, should be self-isolating or socially distancing.

Once again, I would like to thank you for your continued support of your child's education, which will be particularly important during these difficult times.

Yours sincerely Mrs J Jarrett Headteacher

'Serving God Through Learning Together' 'Yn gwasanaethu Duw trwy ddysgu gyda'n gilydd' St. Joseph's High School is a Registered Charity. Charity No: 242380 Mae Ysgol Uwchradd Gatholig Joseff Sant yn elusen cofrestredig. Rhif 242380