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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Arrangements for priority childcare/education in Cumbria Academy for Autism only.**

Further to the letter from Dan Barton at Cumbria County Council regarding the situation with Covid-19, I am writing to advise you of the arrangements for next week, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. I can confirm that at the moment, Cumbria Academy for Autism will remain closed until after the Easter break. We feel that this is the most appropriate approach moving forward in this ever changing climate. This period of closure will allow us to put the school through a 'deep clean' but also establish staffing options to provide priority childcare for parents who have been identified as key workers, and for those who cannot make any other arrangements for childcare.

If you believe you need to use this service after Easter, could you please contact myself at [r.aindow@cumbriaacademyforautism.org.uk](mailto:r.aindow@cumbriaacademyforautism.org.uk) or Sarah Kirkbride at [s.kirkbride@cumbriaacademyforautism.org.uk](mailto:s.kirkbride@cumbriaacademyforautism.org.uk) as a matter of urgency so that we can ensure that we have the staffing levels to meet this priority need.

With thanks in advance for your support and patience in this unprecedented and difficult situation.

Yours sincerely,

*R. Aindow*

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Head Teacher