













St Ambrose R.C. Primary School

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Dear Parents and families,

It is with great regret that I write to inform you that St. Ambrose will be closed for the next two weeks. School will be open for the children of key workers and other children who were invited into school during the last lockdown. You will be contacted tomorrow if this applies to your children.

Please email school via <u>admin@st-ambrose.manchester.sch.uk</u> tomorrow with proof of your key worker status. School will then arrange provision for these children and other identified children to be in school from Tuesday 5th January.

Remote learning for all other children will commence from 9am on Tuesday 5th January. We will also contact you regarding the provision of free school meals for eligible children during this time.

I am terribly sorry to tell you all this with such little notice to plan and prepare for your children. Unison who represent support staff, together with the biggest teacher's union - the National Education Union - have advised their members not to attend school to teach classes of children if, within the relevant legislation, those members consider it unsafe to do so.

In consequence of the absence of those individuals from school tomorrow (and for the foreseeable future) the Board of Governors, in consultation with me, have decided that school will no longer be and cannot be made to be a safe working environment.

I will be in contact regularly with further updates as they arise and very much hope to see you all at school on Monday 18th January.

Kindest regards,

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Mrs Ruth Vayro









