



# The William Henry Smith School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I do hope you are well.

Like other schools in Calderdale, we have received a letter outlining Calderdale Council's consideration of government guidance in respect of the wider opening of schools. Headteachers have been asked to *consider* not opening more widely until all 5 of the key tests set by government justify the changes at the time.

As with other special schools, we will continue to risk assess our children's vulnerability, and need, to be in school and where it is safe to do so, support parents & carers decision to care for their child at home. We know that guidance from government can come quite quickly and things can change with little notice, yet we will keep everyone informed of information as it is shared. Please be assured that we continue to give great attention to local and central government guidance, and that the school's community, its health and safety, remains our priority.

Best wishes,

Sue

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