



22.04.20 Information about RAG ratings for support during school closure

Dear Parents/Carers,

Schools have been asked to RAG (Red, Amber, Green) rate their pupils according to current needs and send this information to the local authority. Where appropriate, in liaison with other professionals (for example, where a child may have health/social care input).

The purpose of the RAG ratings is to ensure that pupils and their families get appropriate support during school closure. It is a positive measure to allow schools to make contact with families for the duration of the closure.

For a variety of reasons, some families may require more regular contact than others.

Using our knowledge of the pupil and family, and with the support of other relevant professionals, we RAG rate pupils as **RED**, **AMBER** or **GREEN**:

- We contact **RED-rated** pupils twice a week
- We contact **AMBER-rated** pupils once a week
- We contact **GREEN-rated** pupils once a fortnight as a minimum

We review RAG ratings weekly and pupils can move from one colour to another. For example, (a) family member/s may be ill one week and the pupil given a **RED** RAG rating. Once well, this may change back to **GREEN**.

Some pupils will have a **RED** rating due to significant SEND or complex care needs and the rating will not change.

Although not all staff are in school, they are working from home and can email or phone parents as required.

Alongside this contact system, you will continue to receive frequent contact from pastoral teams to support home learning via Gmail. You are also able to contact school through Parentcomms (parentcomms@dorinpark.cheshire.sch.uk) or during the school day by telephone. Your query will go to the relevant member of staff.

Kind regards

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