



# STEWARDS ACADEMY

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### Critical Workers (Key Workers)

Dear Parent /Carer,

Following on from my previous e-mail regarding Key Workers (now defined by the term 'critical workers') the Government has now published the official list of roles that fall within these sectors (listed overleaf). If you have already responded to the previous email, then you do not need to do anything further, but we thought it sensible to send the new information to parents, should other parents wish to respond.

Alongside the list of Critical Workers, the following statement has been stated:

*The most recent scientific advice on how to further limit the spread of COVID-19 is clear. **If children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.***

It is important to underline that schools, colleges and other educational establishments remain safe places for children. But with fewer children making the journey to school, and fewer children in educational settings, the risk of spreading and infecting vulnerable individuals in wider society is considerably lower.

Schools are, therefore, being asked to continue to provide care for a limited number of children - children who are vulnerable and children whose parents are critical to the Covid-19 response and cannot be safely cared for at home. If your child falls within the vulnerable category, you will be contacted individually.

**Parents whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response include those who work in health and social care and in other key sectors outlined overleaf. Many parents working in these sectors may be able to ensure their child is kept at home. Where possible every child who can be safely cared for at home should be.** Please note that parents should not rely for childcare upon those who are advised to be in the stringent social distancing category such as grandparents, friends, or family members with underlying conditions.

If you feel that you qualify and do require educational provision and you have not already informed us could, please complete the table on the following page and return it to: [dsouter@stewardsacademy.org](mailto:dsouter@stewardsacademy.org)

We are aiming to contact all parents by telephone today to confirm qualification, but due to timescales it may not be possible. If you complete and return this form after 4pm today, being clear that you qualify, your child is permitted to bring the completed form to the school gate on Monday. **Please note that we may ring you and ask you to collect your child if we are not satisfied that they are eligible.**

Thank you again for your support and understanding in this matter.

Mrs Ginger  
Headteacher



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Please indicate which of the critical worker sectors you and any second parent/carer work within:

SECTOR	DEFINITION	Parent/ Carer 1	Parent/ Carer 2
<b>Health and social care</b>	This includes but is not limited to doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers, and other frontline health and social care staff including volunteers; the support and specialist staff required to maintain the UK's health and social care sector; those working as part of the health and social care supply chain, including producers and distributors of medicines and medical and personal protective equipment		
<b>Education and childcare</b>	This includes nursery and teaching staff, social workers and those specialist education professionals who must remain active during the COVID-19 response to deliver this approach		
<b>Key public services</b>	This includes those essential to the running of the justice system, religious staff, charities and workers delivering key frontline services, those responsible for the management of the deceased, and journalists and broadcasters who are providing public service broadcasting		
<b>Local and national government</b>	This only includes those administrative occupations essential to the effective delivery of the COVID-19 response or delivering essential public services such as the payment of benefits, including in government agencies and arms-length bodies		
<b>Food and other necessary goods</b>	This includes those involved in food production, processing, distribution, sale and delivery as well as those essential to the provision of other key goods (for example hygienic and veterinary medicines).		
<b>Transport</b>	This includes those who will keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating during the COVID-19 response, including those working on transport systems through which supply chains pass.		
<b>Public safety and national security</b>	This includes police and support staff, Ministry of Defense civilians, contractor and armed forces personnel (those critical to the delivery of key defense and national security outputs and essential to the response to the COVID-19 pandemic), fire and rescue service employees (including support staff), National Crime Agency staff, those maintaining border security, prison and probation staff and other national security roles, including those overseas.		
<b>Utilities, communication and financial services</b>	This includes staff needed for essential financial services provision (including but not limited to workers in banks, building societies and financial market infrastructure), the oil, gas, electricity and water sectors (including sewerage), information technology and data infrastructure sector and primary industry supplies to continue during the COVID-19 response, as well as key staff working in the civil nuclear, chemicals, telecommunications (including but not limited to network operations, field engineering, call centre staff, IT and data infrastructure, 999 and 111 critical services), postal services and delivery, payments providers and waste disposal sectors.		

NAME OF CHILD/REN .....

NAME OF PARENT/S .....

Mobile Numbers of Parent/s .....

Signed ..... (only for paper copies presented at the school gate on Monday)