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Dear Parents,

We have now received the information and guidance from the Government regarding provision for pupils of key workers and vulnerable learners. We are working as quickly as we can to identify pupils who will require this provision.

The Government is clear that key principles must be followed by schools and parents. **Schools have been asked to provide care for a limited number of pupils, remaining open only for those children who absolutely need to attend.** The aim is to provide care for fewer pupils so the risk of spreading the virus and infecting vulnerable individuals in our community can be lowered. It is all of our responsibility to ensure we follow what the government has advised.

Vulnerable learners

The school will identify its vulnerable learners and we will contact parents directly, to offer educational provision. Once these pupils have been identified we will get in touch as soon as possible but please be assured that we will be in touch before the end of the school day.

Key workers

If your work is critical to the COVID-19 response or you work in one of the critical sectors listed below, **and you cannot keep your child safe at home,** then your child(ren) will be offered education provision. The full list of key workers is included in the document below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

I must therefore ask that you read the document thoroughly before contacting the school. Please think very carefully whether you need your child to be in school. This is a national lockdown and if you are able to provide childcare then please keep your children at home. It is very important that we look after each other as a school community and we protect all those that are part of it, especially as the transmission rates continue to rise.

If you think you fit into one of the Key Worker Categories please email the office giving the following details:

Your Name

Your child/childrens name

Your occupation and the category from the list

The days next week you will require the provision



Where possible, please can you inform us today by 3pm, at the latest, so arrangements can be made for staffing, timings and food. To parents offered provision, a letter will be sent out later today outlining the arrangements for Wednesday. Please do not turn up on Wednesday if you have not received this letter, or without contacting the office before hand, as we will not have the provision available for your child.

As always, we appreciate your support and understanding during an unprecedented and ever changing time.

Yours Sincerely

Andrew Russell
Headteacher

