



All things are possible for one who believes. Mark 9:23



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Key worker groups

Dear parents/ carers,

At midnight last night the government produced its list of 'key workers' at this time. They are detailed below. If either parent falls into this category and you intend for your child/ren to remain at school, please could you contact the school by **2pm** today to let us know.

Please remember government advice is that; **if it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should be.**

We are intending to operate a normal day which will begin at 8.20am and end at 3.20pm. Once we have the list of children who will be attending, we will then look at the finer details and I will contact the families that this applies to directly.

Health and social care

This includes but is not limited to;

- doctors
- nurses
- midwives
- paramedics
- social workers
- care workers
- 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

Education and childcare

- nursery and teaching staff
- social workers
- specialist education professionals who must remain active during the COVID-19 response to deliver this approach

Key public services

- 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
- journalists and broadcasters who are providing public service broadcasting



Local and national government

- 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

Food and other necessary goods

Those involved in;

- food production
- processing
- distribution
- sale
- delivery
- those essential to the provision of other key goods (for example hygienic and veterinary medicines)

Public safety and national security

- police and support staff
- Ministry of Defence civilians
- contractor and armed forces personnel (those critical to the delivery of key defence 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
- other national security roles, including those overseas

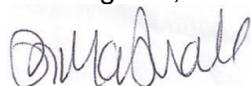
Transport

- 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

Utilities, communication and financial services

- 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
- 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
- waste disposal sectors

Kind regards,



Mrs R. Marshall
Head of School

