



20th March 2020

**Re: COVID-19 Bulletin**

Dear Parents/Carers,

The government has updated the list of 'key workers' and has provided further guidance.

Schools across the country will remain open to the following groups of pupils:

- Children and young people with an EHCP
- Children and young people with a social worker
- Children of key workers who can otherwise not be supervised during the school day.

**If one parent is a keyworker your child will be provided for on the days you work.**

**Health and social care**

This includes doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers, and other frontline health and social care staff.

**Education and childcare**

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.

**Key public services**

This includes those essential to the running of the justice system, religious staff, charities and workers delivering key frontline services.

**Local and national government**

This only includes those administrative occupations essential to the effective delivery of the COVID-19 response.

**Food and other necessary goods**

This includes those involved in food production, processing, distribution, sale and delivery.

**Public safety and national security**

This includes 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 and other national security roles, including those overseas.

**Transport**

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.

**Utilities, communication and financial services**

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.

In helping us to plan for the number of children we are expecting on site, we need your assistance. Please contact us **as a matter of urgency** (by telephone or email [office@dove.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@dove.staffs.sch.uk)) by 11am on Friday 20th March **at the latest**, if you work in one of the areas of employment above **and you will need your child to be supervised** at the academy from Monday 23rd March. We are expecting a large number of calls so please bear with us, calls will be taken as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your continued support  
Mrs Fabi and the Dove staff team.