

March 20th 2020



Dear Parent / Carer,

The Government have now issued the of Key Workers who are eligible to continue to send their children to school during the period of COVID-19 related school closures. The full list is included on the reverse of this letter.

We would ask you to complete the declaration form at the bottom of the page **if** you fall into **all** of these categories :

- A. You are included in the list of Government designated Key Worker occupations listed overleaf.
- B. You would like to apply for your child to attend school at times when you are at work.
- C. You are unable to arrange for your child to be cared for at home.

Please note that in order to minimise the spread of infection the Government Key Worker instructions make it clear that, **“every child who can be safely cared for at home should be.”**

Once we have a clear picture of how many children will be eligible to continue to attend school during the closure period we will provide those eligible parents with more detailed information. Our intention is to open during normal school hours with a breakfast club provision if required. We anticipate that parents will only use this facility during the times that the Key Workers are at work and will collect their children as soon as possible if this is before 3.15pm. We will not be able to operate the after school club.

All TPAT schools will remain closed on Monday 23rd March and Tuesday 24th March for all children, including those of eligible key workers, in order to complete the necessary preparations.

For those of you who do not qualify for the Key Worker provision in school, please remember that your child’s class teacher will be providing work for children to access via the school website (www.alverton.eschools.co.uk) and the Home School Learning tab.

Thank you for your continued support at this challenging time,

Yours sincerely

Martin Higgs
Headteacher

PARENT DECLARATION FORM

Please read and sign the below declaration form:

I have read and understood the government definition of a key worker and believe that I meet the criteria.

My role is _____ I am employed by _____

My contract is full time /part time for _____hours per week .

I can confirm that I am unable to find alternative childcare arrangements during this period and would, therefore request a place on the following days:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Club					
am					
pm					

If your requirements vary please add details.....

Signed

Name(s) of Child(ren) requiring places

DESIGNATED KEY WORKER ROLES

Health and social care

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.

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, those responsible for the management of the deceased, and journalists and broadcasters who are providing public service broadcasting.

Local and national government

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.

Food and other necessary goods

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).

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 (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.