

19th March 2020



Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Schools supporting key workers' children

Bosworth Academy will be able to open to children of key workers and children with a social worker or those who have an Education Health Care Plan who request a place. This care will operate during the period of school closures from Monday 23rd March onwards, as announced by the government yesterday. Unfortunately, this list from the Cabinet Office has still not been shared with schools yet, though we have had a provisional version shared with us by the Local Authority. We quickly need to know numbers of children that will be attending school over the coming weeks.

The provisional list of key workers are:

- NHS staff
- Teachers and school support staff
- SEND staff
- Police and community support officers
- Frontline civilian police staff
- Prison officers and staff
- Probation officers and trainee prob officers
- LA officers and LA/ NHS social workers
- Uniformed staff in fire and rescue services
- Armed forces personnel and some civilian MOD personnel (i.e. clinical staff, MOD police, uniformed fire and defence) and some discharged personnel
- Highway agency traffic staff
- LA environmental health officers/practitioners
- Care workers
- Food/supermarket drivers and other workers
- Foster carers
- Staff who maintain critical infrastructure
- Pharmacists
- Drivers for school children
- Back office staff supporting critical services
- Emergency planning and resilience partnership staff

The Government aim of keeping your child in school is to support key workers in continuing their own work during this challenging period for us all. In the spirit of reducing transmission, and hence protecting the elderly and vulnerable, you **should request a place only if it is needed**. It may be the case that you have a partner or other family members who can work from home with them and offer care.



Please complete the google form using this link **only if you are a key worker**. (Students with an EHCP or with a Social Care Worker will receive a separate communication).

<https://forms.gle/jEWMYHJEYMmUEnoV6>

If you have difficulties in accessing this form then please call Bosworth Academy, 01455 822 841.

To insure appropriate planning ready for Monday 23rd March, I would appreciate that all key workers identified on this form could **complete this request form by 12 noon, Friday 20th March 2020**.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Brown
Head of School