

Friday 20th March 2020



Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Continued Child Care Provision for Key Workers

We sent you a letter yesterday asking if you were on the key worker list that was provided by the Local Authority. The full detail of the government's proposal has been published and this Key Worker list is now the one required for use by schools. Find information via this web address if you wish to read it in full.

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

There are a number of areas of employment included, that were not included yesterday. The government has made it clear for parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and only send children into school when absolutely necessary. If you are in doubt ask your employer if you are on the critical key worker list. Another means of childcare would be a partner not on the key worker list or an adult sibling.

We have been asked to make clear that it is **very important that we minimise the number of children in school. This is because we will be looking after the children of NHS workers. If their children become infected, then they cannot attend work.** The more children we have, the more likely this is to happen. It is also more likely that your child may become infected and therefore you would have to self-isolate for 14 days. In order to minimise the chance of transmission, we are required to send children home immediately if they are displaying symptoms with the instruction that the whole household needs to self-isolate.

We have made provision for you to specify a limited number of days that you require this childcare. Headteachers have been asked to use their judgement should we have too many children needing care.

As I stated in my letter on Thursday evening, Bosworth Academy has made extensive plans for remote learning, through Show My Homework for KS3/4, and Google Classroom/email for Sixth Form. We want to reassure all parents that we will continue to support you in educating your child at home.

You can find support using our 'Working and Learning Remotely Student Guide' using the link below. Tutors will be explaining our approach once more with students today. If your child has needed to self-isolate or is ill then we have included some helpful tutorial videos.

'Working and Learning Remotely Student Guide' : <https://tinyurl.com/uhrvkkd>

We have amended our Key Workers form (link below) to reflect this advice. It is vital that if you require childcare on Monday 23rd, that you have returned the form by 13:00 today.



Key Workers form: <https://forms.gle/jEWMYHJEYMMUEnoV6>

We thank all parents and carers for your support in these challenging times. By us all working together in the best way, we will overcome this challenge.

Yours sincerely,

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