



## 19.03.20 – Key Worker Information

Dear Parents

I apologise for the delay in contacting you. We have been waiting for the Department for Education (DfE) list of key workers and as it still has not arrived, we will have to send an approximate list. I cannot confirm these criteria, but I would [ask you to email us if you want to access the government offer and you think you qualify](#). We will need to know:

- Your child's name
- Mother's job and employer and days worked
- Father's job and employer and days worked
- Days each week that the care offer is required

Emails to [admin@dorinpark.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@dorinpark.cheshire.sch.uk)

The government has stated that from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March all schools will close as part of the measures against coronavirus. They will reopen their buildings on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March to provide care ([please note this is care and not education](#)) for the children of key workers.

The provisional list of key workers is:

- Medical professionals including doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics etc.
- Other health workers - such as employment in a medical/health setting
- Community safety - police force and fire brigade
- Education - teachers, classroom support staff, school cleaners/caretakers etc.
- Workers in childcare/early years settings
- Social care/domiciliary care works
- Council staff who will be involved in key roles e.g. street scene operatives, drivers, school escorts, catering staff etc.

In order to access the care offer, both parents must be key workers. Where there is a sole parent who is a key worker, the offer also applies. It does not usually apply where one parent is a key worker and the other is not, whether the parents live together or not. However, please reply with details if this applies to you and you urgently need the care offer and explain the circumstances, as we may be able to consider this if we have capacity.

We have been asked to give key workers the highest priority in accessing care in the school day during the coronavirus crisis. It is therefore important that you reply by 3pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at the latest if you want to access the care offer on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

Thank you – Jane Hughes



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