



# St Paul's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parent/Carer

3 January 2021

In light of St Paul's Catholic Primary School and Nursery closing for ALL pupils from tomorrow (4<sup>th</sup> January) we now need to plan for making provision for a limited number of children to attend school from **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021**.

The government has issued details of key workers, so we know who we need to prioritise. Provision will be prioritised for pupils with an EHCP or have a social worker. We will also prioritise children of key workers. I must emphasise that this service is an emergency service and is only for those children who are categorised as above

**If your child falls into one of the key worker categories, and you intend on sending them to school please, by 12:00 PM tomorrow, complete the questionnaire which can be found by clicking this link:**

**[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdhxVhntcJyW32s9DbmkUq6qMLdZ\\_kwEsnOQ1HpSwCn5CyY8A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdhxVhntcJyW32s9DbmkUq6qMLdZ_kwEsnOQ1HpSwCn5CyY8A/viewform?usp=sf_link)**

If your work is critical to the COVID-19 response, or you work in one of the critical sectors listed below, **and you cannot keep your child safe at home** then your children will be prioritised for education provision. This means that both parents will fall into the categories below:

## **Health and Social Care**

This includes 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.



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## 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.

## 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.

Thank you for your continued support. We will keep in touch over the coming days and weeks and encourage you to keep checking our social media and school website.

Yours Faithfully,

Mrs Zoe Killick

**Headteacher**



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