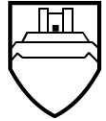




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Dear All

Please do not involve your child in the completion of this form. This is something we need to try and shield them from as it involves uncertainty and upset! It is our hope that the school will remain fully open all academic year! However, recent events have made us realise the need for detailed contingency plans. Please help us to be ready should another 'Lockdown situation' occur.

The Department for Education (DFE) recently published updated definitions of 'critical workers' or children who are covered by other categories.

The definition of critical workers and vulnerable children can be found in the DFE guidance for Education and Childcare during Coronavirus. (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>)

Vulnerable children and young people

Vulnerable children and young people include those who:

- are assessed as being in need under section 17 of the Children Act 1989, including children and young people who have a child in need plan, a child protection plan or who are a looked-after child
- have an education, health and care (EHC) plan
- have been identified as otherwise vulnerable by educational providers or local authorities (including children's social care services), and who could therefore benefit from continued full-time attendance, this might include:
 - children and young people on the edge of receiving support from children's social care services
 - adopted children, those at risk of becoming NEET ('not in employment, education or training')
 - those living in temporary accommodation, those who are young carers
 - those who may have difficulty engaging with remote education at home (for example due to a lack of devices or quiet space to study)
 - others at the provider and local authority's discretion

Critical workers

Parents whose work is critical to the coronavirus (COVID-19) response include those who work in health and social care and in other key sectors outlined in the following sections.

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 childcare, support and teaching staff, social workers and specialist education professionals who must remain active during the coronavirus (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 as well as 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 coronavirus (COVID-19) response or delivering essential public services, such as the payment of benefits, including in government agencies and arm's 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 coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak), fire and rescue service employees (including support staff), National Crime Agency staff and 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 coronavirus (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 coronavirus (COVID-19) response, 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.

If you and yours fall into any of these categories please complete a form below and return to school by Wednesday 21st October 2020. E-mail to admin@stratford-sub-castle.wilts.sch.uk or print off and drop in the drop-box. This will help us and you to plan just in case!

Look at the two forms below and complete the most appropriate to your circumstances.

Kindest regards

Kay Bridson

Stratford-sub-Castle Primary School

Contingency Planning Information (1)

I wish to identify my child/children as requiring a school place in the event of 'Lockdown' because they are covered by one of the following categories.

Name of Parent / carer	Phone number
1.	
2.	
Name of Pupil(s)	Class
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

Please indicate the category your child or children are covered by using an x in the applicable box.

Pupil number (as above)	1	2	3	4
Name (first name)				
Category				
My child has difficulty engaging with remote education at home (for example due to a lack of devices or quiet space to study).				
My child is living in temporary accommodation.				
My child is a young carer.				
My child is adopted.				
My child has been identified as being vulnerable by the school or local authority.				
My child has an education, health and care (EHC) plan				
My child has been assessed as being in need under section 17 of the Children Act 1989, including children and young people who have a child in need plan, a child protection plan or who are a looked-after child.				

Please let us know if you believe your child has any requirements / needs not covered by the categories above and therefore would benefit from continued full-time attendance:

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Contingency Planning Information (2)

I wish to identify my child/children as requiring a school place in the event of 'Lockdown' because they are the child of a **Critical Worker**.

Name of Parent / carer	Occupation	Phone number
1.		
2.		
Name of Pupils	Class	
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

MESSAGE SPACE (Anything you wish to let us know)

