



LITTLE ILFORD SCHOOL

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Information for Parents who are Key Workers

In order to combat the spread of the COVID19 virus, the government has asked schools to remain open for vulnerable children and the children of key workers. However, the government direction to all parents is that if their children are able to stay safely at home, they should do so, in order to limit the chance of the virus spreading. **We understand that, since the spread of the virus, some parents will have volunteered to work in the NHS, supermarkets and other organisations and will therefore now be eligible for childcare in schools during the working week.**

Am I eligible for childcare in school as a key worker?

To check if you are eligible, please look at the list below. This includes workers in the following sectors:

- Health and social care
- Education and childcare
- Key public services, including legal, broadcasting and other frontline services
- Local and national government
- Food production, sales and distribution
- Public safety and national security
- Transport
- Utilities, communication and financial services

There is also a more detailed list on the government website here:

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

How can the school help?

If your child currently attends Little Ilford School, the school can help by:

- Guaranteeing a place for your child, in the event that you need to work as a key worker and cannot look after them yourself
- Looking after your child between 8.30 - 3.00 from Monday to Friday
- Providing a free breakfast and a free meal at lunchtime
- Providing supervision whilst your child continues with their online learning

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What about the school holidays?

- Little Ilford will continue to provide childcare during the holidays, except for Good Friday and Bank Holiday Monday

If you would like to access childcare for key workers and vulnerable children, please email: info@littleilford.org Please provide the name of your child, their form and details about your place of work.