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### **SCHOOL PROVISION DURING COVID-19 RESPONSE**

**20<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Dear Parents/Carers

If children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading. That is why the government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked us to remain open only for those children who are vulnerable or have key worker parents from 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.

Below are the key workers entitled to school provision:

#### **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 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.

#### **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 such as the payment of benefits, including in government agencies.

#### **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.

If you think you might qualify for school provision then please confirm with your employer that your specific role is essential for the continuation of this public service. Then please complete the form attached separately as soon as possible (by midday on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020) and email it to [Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:Office1@wallacefields-jun.surrey.sch.uk)

We will then contact you before Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 to confirm that you are eligible for school provision.

Any child attending school will have to attend full time school, normal school hours will apply and they will need to wear full school uniform and will need to bring in PE kit, trainers and a packed lunch if applicable. Children will need to enter through the School Office on Monday morning. School meals will be provided for those children who normally have school dinner.

Club Vale may be able to provide provision if there is a great enough need. Please contact them directly if you require this.

If your circumstances change in the future then please get in touch. The school will still be staffed during school hours.

Regards

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