



Noel-Baker Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

Further to our email last night, we have now received detailed guidance from the government with regards to 'Key Workers'. The guidance we have states that we are mandated to stay open for vulnerable and key worker children in order to provide childcare provision. There is no legislation in place as to the age that children need supervising whilst parents are at work, however what is clear is that everyone should be social distancing whenever possible in order to prevent the spread of the virus. We therefore understand that you will be thinking carefully about whether it is appropriate or not to send your child in for us to look after. We are working hard to try to ensure we can safely and effectively staff such a provision. If we find ourselves in a position that we are unable to do this, current government guidance is that you should contact the local authority, who will be able to find you a school who are able to support you.

If you believe that you are a key worker and therefore your child is eligible to attend school throughout the period of absence, please respond to this email with the following information:

- Child's name (to include all children who attend NBA).
- Your name, occupation and employer (please provide as much information as to the nature of the work you do if it not obvious in your occupation title).
- Your partner's name, occupation and employer (as above).

The government guidance is clear that, in order to prevent the spread of infection, children should remain at home whenever possible. However key worker and vulnerable children will be eligible for childcare provided by school. Once we have collated all of the information and we know what our provision will look like from Monday we will write to all eligible parents to inform them. If you do not receive a communication from us stating that you are eligible and you think you should be, please get in touch. Please see below for details of key worker roles:

- Health and Social Care Workers
- Doctors
- Nurses
- Midwives
- Paramedics
- Social Workers
- Care Workers
- Support and Specialist Staff required to maintain the Sector
- Health and Social Supply Chain
- Education and Childcare
- Nursery Staff
- Teaching Staff
- Specialist Education Professionals
- Key Public Services
- Justice System Workers
- Religious Staff
- Charities delivering Key Frontline Services
- Workers who manage the Deceased
- Journalists and Public Service Broadcasters

- Local and National Government
- Those Administrative occupations essential to the effective delivery of COVID-19 response
- Delivery of essential Public Services, eg payment of benefits
- Necessary Goods (Food, Hygiene, Veterinary Medicines)
- Food Production, processing, distribution, sale and delivery
- Those essential to the delivery of other key goods
- Public Safety and National Transport
- Police and Support Staff
- Ministry of Defence
- Armed Forces Personnel
- Fire and Rescue
- National Crime Agency
- Border Security
- Prison and Probation staff
- Transport (Passenger and Freight)
- Air, Road, Water, Rail
- Utilities, Communication and Financial Services
- Essential Financial Provision
- Oil, Gas, Electricity and Water Workers
- IT and Data Infrastructure
- Civil Nuclear Workers
- Chemicals Workers
- Telecommunications Workers
- Postal Service and Delivery
- Payment Providers
- Waste Disposal Sectors

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Ann Donaghy', written in black ink on a white background.

Ann Donaghy (Mrs)
Head Teacher