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Dear Parents/Carers

Following the publication early this morning of the government's eligible key worker list, I write to you again to clarify arrangements.

Firstly, however, I must state that as a country, we all need to do what we can to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The most recent scientific advice on how to further limit the spread of COVID-19 is clear. **If children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.** The government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible.

Healing School will remain open **only** for those children who have parents on the key worker list **who are unable to find alternative childcare provision for their child.**

The list includes the following workforce: Health and social care, education and childcare, key public services, local and national government, food and other necessary goods, public safety and national security, transport, utilities, communication and financial services. **Please use the link below for more details about which workers fall into these categories.**

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

If you are a key worker and you **cannot keep your child safe at home, then your child will be prioritised for education provision.**

Please note: All key workers **will need to provide proof of evidence** of their profession, via a name badge, work ID badge, letter from employer or similar. In **two parent families, both parents** should be on the key worker list in order for educational provision to be provided.

Please complete the attached pro-forma and return it via email to office@healing-school.co.uk or alternatively telephone the school office on 01472 502400 giving the same details **by 3pm today.**

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during these unprecedented circumstances. I reiterate that the well-being and safety of pupils and staff at Healing School remains our highest priority.

Your sincerely

Mrs M. Dewland
Principal

**Child of Key Worker Indication Form**

Only complete this form if **both of** the following **2** statements apply to you.

Please note that in **two-parent families**, the statements should apply to **both** parents.

- 1) You are part of the Department for Education published Key Worker group.

Please note, the school will require evidence of your Key Worker group via a **name badge/work ID badge/letter from employer or similar**.

AND

- 2) You are unable to find alternative childcare provision for your child and wish them to attend school.

Pupil Name:

Year and Tutor Group:

Does your child usually travel to and from school on school transport:

If yes, is this transport still required during the partial opening period:

And if yes, which bus does your child travel on:

Please note: All key worker pupils in school during this period will need to bring a packed lunch, unless a pupil is entitled to a Free School Meal, and in which case a packed lunch will be provided.

Please return this form to the school office no later than **Friday 20th March 2020** via email to office@healing-school.co.uk or alternatively telephone the school office on 01472 502400 giving the same details by **3pm today**. A nil return indicates that you will not be sending your child and are a Key Worker who has sourced alternative childcare provision.