



Dear Parents / Carers,

Identifying Key Workers in our Parent/Carer Community

As a community we want to do everything that we can to support and protect the most vulnerable. With our school closure set to take place from Friday 20th March 2020, I would like to identify and support the Key Workers in our community whose children attend our school. These members of our community are at the front line of the Public Health strategy and we all need to support them in that important work. With this information we can plan together to keep some school provision open for the children of Key Workers when the school is forced to close, due to the impact of COVID-19.

Key Workers to be identified by a Workplace ID

- Medical, nursing and paramedic / ambulance staff
- Workers in Adult Social Care, Social Workers
- Health Care Assistants (in GP practices / Clinics)
- Fire and Police
- Supermarket delivery drivers
- Workers looking after the vulnerable and elderly

The school will provide educational provision from Monday 23rd March for the children of Key Workers (see below for more details), and children that have an Educational Health Care Plan (EHCP) or are currently receiving support by Social Care.

The local authority advice is that colleagues in these professions should show work identification where possible to confirm their eligibility for this (this has to be an email from a work email address).

To allow the school to create an effective plan for the education of Key worker children please indicate if you intend to send your child to school **by 2:30pm today by emailing dravit.koorichh@avanti.org.uk**. Once I have the declarations from these parents I will communicate directly with our next steps for these children. We will not be able to make provision without accompanying identification.

I know this is a stressful time for many people and I would like to thank you once again for maintaining a sense of calm and confidence in the school's management of this unusual situation. We are grateful for your continued support in this complex and evolving situation. We will continue to update you as and if the requirements or advice changes and we will continue to follow government advice.

Thank you for helping us to plan for provision for your children.

Best regards

Mrs Bellare

Principal

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