



Coronavirus update - KEY Workers

20th March 2020

Dear Parents and carers,

We are aware that some parents already completed the snap shot survey to say that they are key workers and would want their child to have provision from next week. As the official guidance is now available we would like to clarify additional information and gauge an accurate response.

Last night the government published information on the list of critical workers and guidance for schools. These documents can be found on the GOV.uk website or at this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision> and here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

Government guidance is stating that:

If it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should be.

From Monday 23rd March, we will be offering childcare support for vulnerable children and children of critical workers who can not be kept at home. If you work in one of the critical sectors listed, **and you cannot keep your child safe at home** then you must now email the school at admin@starbeck.n-yorks.sch.uk or phone us stating your job role, your child's name and that you wish them to receive childcare from Monday. **This must be done today.**

Please note that the childcare provision is currently being organised and it is likely that this will **not** be at Starbeck School but at a hub school in a central location along with children from other local/trust schools. This is in order to be able to maintain catering, cleaning and other key services during this uncertain time.

Yours sincerely,

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(This letter has also been emailed to those in receipt of emailed letters and any further updates will be uploaded to our website under the "parents and carers" tab)



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