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## Coronavirus School Update – School Closure

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**Please see below update guidance.**

The government has released new guidance which defines those occupations that are 'critical workers' during this crisis. It states that:

As a country, we all need to do what we can to reduce the spread of the COVID19 virus.

That is why the government has given clear guidance on [self-isolation](#), [household isolation](#) and [social distancing](#).

And the most recent scientific advice on how to further limit the spread of COVID19 is clear. **If children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading.**

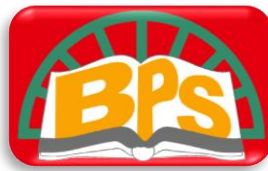
That is why the government has asked parents to **keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend.**

It is important to underline that schools, colleges and other educational establishments remain safe places for children. But the **fewer children making the journey to school, and the fewer children in educational settings, the lower the risk that the virus can spread and infect vulnerable individuals in wider society.**

Schools are, therefore, being asked to continue to provide care for a limited number of children - children who are vulnerable and children whose parents are critical to the Covid-19 response and cannot be safely cared for at home.

Many parents working in these critical sectors may be able to ensure their child is kept at home. **Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be.**





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This is an offer to parents and carers and there is **no requirement for parents and carers to send their children to school if they do not need or wish to do so.**

**Please see link below for more clarity on Keyworkers:**

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

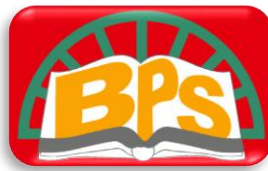
**My occupation is listed below:**

- NHS staff
- Teachers and support staff
- Police and community support officers
- Prison officers and staff
- Probation officers and trainee probation officers
- LA officers and LA/NHS social workers
- Uniformed staff in fire and rescue service
- Armed forces personnel and some civilian MOD personnel (ie clinical staff, MOD police, uniformed fire and defense) and some discharge personnel
- Highway agency traffic staff
- LA environmental health officers / practitioners
- Care workers
- Utilities, Communication and Financial Services
- Food/supermarket drivers and other workers

**Please see link below for guidance for Parents/Carers**

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>





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