



School Provision January 2021

School will be made available only for children in the following groups:

- Vulnerable Children
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision#vulnerable-children-and-young-people>
- Children whose parents' work is critical to the Covid:19 response
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision#critical-workers>

If you fit one of the critical worker categories and you would like your child to attend school during this period, please complete the form below as soon as possible so that arrangements may be put in place. As you will appreciate, this is a challenging time for schools and therefore if you do not request a place for your child at this point, there may not be one available at a later stage. Once allocated a place, children will be expected to attend each day as long as they are well enough. Please do not request a place unless you work in one of the roles outlined on the list below.

If your child is vulnerable you will be contacted and offered a place for them. If you believe that your child is in a vulnerable category and you do not receive a call, please get in touch.

Only those children who receive an offer of school provision may attend school during this time. Further details and timings will be provided for those children eligible and being offered a place.

All other children must remain at home and complete the remote learning set.

We hope that the situation improves swiftly and that the pressure on our NHS and number of cases reduces quickly and that this period of school closure is as short as possible.



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Critical workers

Parents whose work is critical to the coronavirus (COVID-19) and EU transition response include those who work in health and social care and in other key sectors outlined in the following sections.

Health and social care

This includes, but is not limited to, doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, social workers, care workers, and other frontline health and social care staff including volunteers; the support and specialist staff required to maintain the UK's health and social care sector; those working as part of the health and social care supply chain, including producers and distributors of medicines and medical and personal protective equipment.

Education and childcare

This includes:

- childcare
- support and teaching staff
- social workers
- specialist education professionals who must remain active during the coronavirus (COVID-19) response to deliver this approach

Key public services

This includes:

- those essential to the running of the justice system
- religious staff
- charities and workers delivering key frontline services
- those responsible for the management of the deceased
- journalists and broadcasters who are providing public service broadcasting

Local and national government

This only includes those administrative occupations essential to the effective delivery of: the coronavirus (COVID-19) response, and the delivery of and response to EU transition essential public services, such as the payment of benefits and the certification or checking of goods for import and export (including animal products, animals, plants and food), including in government agencies and arms length bodies

Food and other necessary goods

This includes those involved in food:

- production
- processing
- distribution
- sale and delivery



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- as well as those essential to the provision of other key goods (for example hygienic and veterinary medicines)

Public safety and national security

This includes:

- police and support staff
- Ministry of Defence civilians
- contractor and armed forces personnel (those critical to the delivery of key defence and national security outputs and essential to the response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and EU transition)
- fire and rescue service employees (including support staff)
- National Crime Agency staff
- those maintaining border security, prison and probation staff and other national security roles, including those overseas

Transport and border

This includes those who will keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating during the coronavirus (COVID-19) response and EU transition, including those working on transport systems through which supply chains pass and those constructing or supporting the operation of critical transport and border infrastructure through which supply chains pass.

Utilities, communication and financial services

This includes:

- staff needed for essential financial services provision (including but not limited to workers in banks, building societies and financial market infrastructure)
- the oil, gas, electricity and water sectors (including sewerage)
- information technology and data infrastructure sector and primary industry supplies to continue during the coronavirus (COVID-19) response
- key staff working in the civil nuclear, chemicals, telecommunications (including but not limited to network operations, field engineering, call centre staff, IT and data infrastructure, 999 and 111 critical services)
- postal services and delivery
- payments providers
- waste disposal sectors



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Child Name: _____ Class: _____

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I confirm that I am a critical worker as defined by the DFE list above.

I would like to request a school place for my children during the current period of school closure to most pupils.

Please enter the details of your employment below. ***Following our receipt of this information, please wait to receive confirmation of a school place for your child.***

Signed _____ (Parent/carer)

Email (for confirmation to be sent) _____

Critical Worker Group	Name of parent/carer employed	Role	Name and location of employer
Health and Social care			
Education and childcare			
Key public services			
National and Local Government			
Food and other necessary goods			
Public safety and national security			
Transport and border			
Utilities, communication and financial services			