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Re: Important Communication - Action required by Key Worker Parents/Guardians

Dear Parent(s), Guardian(s), Carer(s),

A quick reminder that if you are an identified key worker outlined in the government's advice issued on Thursday evening, we need you to complete the online/electronic form that we issued yesterday to advise if you are intending to send your child in for their educational entitlement during the nationwide school closure. **If you are a Key Worker parent/guardian and you have already contacted us, you need take no further action at this time.**

You might find this reminder of the current government advice for Key Worker parents useful:

- If at all possible for children to be at home, then they should be
- It is not compulsory for children of key workers to be sent to school during the period of school closures
- If a child needs specialist support, is vulnerable or has a parent who is a critical worker (key worker as described below) then educational provision is available for them, usually at their current school
- Educational provision is available only for key workers whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response and where children of these workers cannot be kept safe at home otherwise
- A child need only have one parent who is defined as a key worker for them to be eligible for educational provision

You can access the online form here <https://myeds.co.uk/m/6vhGQHggtt6Ww> or alternatively you can complete the attached document and email it to attendanceoffice@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk or phone 02086559783 and leave us a message.

Please note that for students of key workers who are eligible to attend school from Monday 23rd March 2020, the normal times of the school day will operate and they will be required to wear school uniform. As per our current protocols, they should also wash their hands on arrival and regularly throughout the school day.

Thank you once again for your patience at this rather challenging time for us all.

Kind regards,

Andrew Sear
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