



THE DEAN TRUST
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Dear Parent/Carer

Following advice from the government today, we now have a list of the 'key workers' that are eligible to send their children into school. The main categories are below. Further details are in the document attached.

Key Worker Categories:

- Health & Social Care
- Education & Childcare
- Key Public Services
- Local & National Government
- Food & Other Necessary Goods
- Public Safety & National Security
- Transport
- Utilities, Communication and Financial Services

Naturally, you may be unsure as to whether you fit into one of these categories. Please contact your headteacher for further clarification.

We have also been informed about the most vulnerable categories of children. Vulnerable children include children who are supported by social care, those with safeguarding and welfare needs, including child in need plans, on child protection plans, 'looked after' children, young carers, disabled children and those with Education Health Care Plans. (EHCPs)

Once again, your child may be vulnerable and not in this group and I urge you to contact school for guidance. We will not turn away children where parents feel that they will be vulnerable if not at school.

To ensure that we safeguard our children, we will need you to complete a form online giving your permission for your child to attend school. This is available through the following link <https://forms.gle/v8djV3h1Zbi98Pyq6> Your permission will enable us to record that your child is in school.

Please **do not** send your children into school without completing the form. You may come to school reception to complete the form if you are unable to do so online.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

Tarun Kapur CBE
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