

Mauldeth Road Primary School

System for ranking critical worker's children

Following the government announcement of the closure of schools in January 2021, the school will offer on-site places to the children of critical workers and vulnerable children, as required in the guidance. This will be offered, in the first instance to vulnerable children, as identified by each school based on children having an EHCP or current child protection issues, alongside the children of critical workers where both parents/carers are critical workers and not working from home or where the child's single parent/ carer is a critical worker and not working from home. Once these children are prioritised and attending school we may be able to offer additional places, however if demand exceeds supply and compromises safety then we will use the ranking system detailed below to allocate on site places.

- Due to the fact that teaching staff will be required to run online learning our maximum places on site will be determined by safe spacing and available staff within each bubble (teaching spaces vary through the school).
- These places are intended for families who have **no other adult at home** to look after children and who are immediately required in response to this virus. Regardless of your critical worker status, if there is an adult at home you may not be offered a place.
- We reserve the right to request additional information directly from your workplace to confirm that you are needed on site, including shift patterns etc. We may ask you for further contact details.
- The safest place for children to be is at home at this time. Mixing with other children will heighten the risk of infection and should be avoided unless there are **no other options**.

We ask that those taking up places in their capacity as key workers limit the takeup of places to the days that are strictly needed.

We will allocate places according to these tiers:

Tiering	Descriptor
Tier 1 – will be allocated a place first	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Children whose parents/carers are both key workers or in the case of single parents are a key worker.· Vulnerable children(those with EHCP or CS involvement)· NHS frontline clinical staff or administrators (eg. NHS 911 etc.)· First responders (ie. paramedics or those who support them)· Police officers and some civilian police staff (eg. Dispatchers)· Firefighters· Those in NHS support services needed to keep hospitals and clinics running – eg. hospital porters, full time hospital cleaners etc.

<p>Tier 2 - will be allocated a place if all places are used by tier one parents.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Other frontline NHS workers (eg. midwives, pathologists, CT scan operators, radiographers) · Local authority staff in key emergency planning roles · Those responsible for the management of the deceased · Medical staff involved in vaccination · Teachers or school staff working on site
<p>Tier 3 - key workers who may be needed if the crisis escalates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Other NHS/private care roles who are less likely to be called upon to assist in coronavirus cases – eg. care home staff, researchers, private pharmacists, OT, NHS administrators, other medical specialities etc. · Social workers · Those involved in the supply chain for supermarkets or pharmacies or working within them · Those working in key transport roles (train drivers, bus drivers) · Prison officers, other prison staff or those involved in the judicial system · Those working in care homes or in meals on wheels · Community police officers
<p>Tier 4 – only able to offer a place if there are spaces left once other higher tiers have been accommodated</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Those involved in the water industry – delivery or maintenance · ICT or telecoms workers in critical roles · Government employees involved in necessary processes such as the payment of benefits · Probation service staff · Those involved in fuel, electricity or gas deliveries or maintenance · Transport staff and associated support staff · NHS medical students · Those involved in the postal service · Those working in waste disposal sectors

