



# St. Peter's Catholic Academy

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Dear Parents

Thank you so much for all your understanding. As a school we only heard the news of the lockdown at the same time as you. We were issued with further guidance at 11.30pm in the evening.

I am writing to explain the procedure for school during the latest lockdown.

I am pleased to say that our Nursery children can continue to attend between 9am and 3pm. Please drop off as normal. Parents can keep their children at home if they prefer.

The school will be open for children of critical workers and vulnerable children (see next page). Please read the advice below. If you fit the criteria, please email the school office with your job title, place of work and the name of your line manager and contact number. You will also need to provide details of who will be dropping your child off at 9am and collecting them at 3pm. You must not send your child to school unless the school agrees that you fit the criteria of a critical worker.

From tomorrow, our breakfast club will be open for critical worker children only from 7.30am. As before places must be booked and paid for in advance. If you need this tomorrow please email the school today.

Children of critical workers and vulnerable children will be accessing remote learning in school exactly the same as what everyone else will be doing at home.

For all other children in Year 2 to Year 6, teachers will be delivering the full timetable through remote learning. All children must attend all sessions. For a small period of this time teachers will set tasks that the children need to complete independently, for example their PE lesson. Lessons will all take place between 9am and 3pm. Children must be logged in and ready to start at 9am.

Children in Reception and year 1 will receive some remote lessons via links on the class webpage to videos and these will be uploaded daily. This will accompany the packs provided and links to further learning will be available on the class webpage.

We will write to you with more details about Free School Meals however, these will be weekly food parcels that must be collected from the school at a specified time. You should use your daily exercise as a family to collect this. We will schedule collection times outside of the learning hours so your children do not miss out on remote learning.

Finally, we are here to support you. If you have any problems, please contact the school office who will be happy to help. The best way to do this is through email.

Yours sincerely

R Snee (Mrs)  
Principal

## 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

- 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

