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Dear Parents/Carers,

School Places Tiered Criteria – January 2021

Please see our tiered criteria for critical workers.

Please make yourselves familiar with the tiered criteria before completing the form for a school place. This week's link can be found at the end of this letter. Following weeks will be posted on Class Dojo. We will assess every enquiry against our strict criteria. Parents and carers of vulnerable pupils do not need to complete the form; school have already contacted those parents. From next week, a link to a new form will be released every Thursday morning on Class Dojo and the deadline for completion is 12noon is the following Wednesday.

The school will operate in year group bubbles, with staff from that bubble delivering and supporting remote learning, as well as supporting vulnerable pupils and critical worker children in class. To help reduce the risk to staff and other pupils we have decided to **limit the number to ten pupils per year group**.

In addition to the tiered criteria we will be applying the following ranking:

1. Vulnerable child.
2. Both parents are critical workers and must go into work (or a single parent who must go into work).
3. One parent is a critical worker and must go into work.
4. Both parents are critical workers, but one is able to work from home.
5. Both parents are critical workers, but both are able to work from home (or a single parent who can work from home).
6. One parent is a critical worker, but is able to work from home.
7. Other pupils, at the Headteacher's discretion, if places allow.

If your child is allocated a school place they must wear uniform. The same arrangements that were in place at the end of last term will remain in place, except for gate opening and closing times (these details have already been shared).

I must reiterate, **where possible your child must stay at home**. School places are only available for those that have no other option.

'Restore all things in Christ'

Tier 1*	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctors • Nurses • Midwives • Paramedics • Social Workers • Care workers • NHS staff based in all hospital sectors • Childcare • Machine workers producing medicines / medical personal protective equipment • Support and specialist staff as part of medical administrative support who categorically cannot work from home • School staff and school catering staff who must remain active during the COVID-19 to deliver this approach • Essential food / grocery distributors • Essential food / grocery processors / producers • Essential food / grocery delivery drivers • Essential food / grocery shop sales assistants • Police and support staff • Ministry of Defence civilians • Contractor and armed forces personnel who are critical to the delivery of key defence and national security outputs and essential to the response to the COVID-19 pandemic and EU transition • Fire and rescue service employees (including support staff) • Workers responsible for the management of the deceased 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & social care supplies chain workers • Support and specialist staff as part of medical administrative support who could work from home • Those involved in the production, distribution, sale and delivery of hygienic or veterinary medicines • Oil, gas, electricity and water (including sewerage) workers • National Crime Agency staff • Border security • Prison and probation staff • Other national security roles including those overseas • Waste disposal sector workers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those running the justice system • Air, water and road workers • Freight transport workers operating through COVID-19 responses and EU transition • Telecommunications technical support staff for 999 and 111 call centres • Specialist education professionals who aren't school based • Civil nuclear and chemical workers • Network operation and field engineering workers • Payment providers • Charity workers providing support and relief in relation to COVID-19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious staff • Journalists providing public service broadcasting • Broadcasters providing public service broadcasting • Local and national government administrators delivering essential public services such as the payment of benefits including in government agencies and arms-length bodies. • Rail passenger workers • Essential financial services provision (including but not limited to banks, building societies, financial market infrastructure) • Information technology and data infrastructure sector and primary industry supplies to continue during the COVID-19 response • Postal services and delivery workers

*Priority will be given to frontline NHS workers and parents working in education.

To request a school place for next week please complete the following form: <https://forms.gle/BJHVK7otd9dPd4Gr7>

Kind regards,

Mr Kevin McGoldrick
Headteacher