



RUSHEY MEAD ACADEMY

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Arrangements for Monday 23rd March onwards

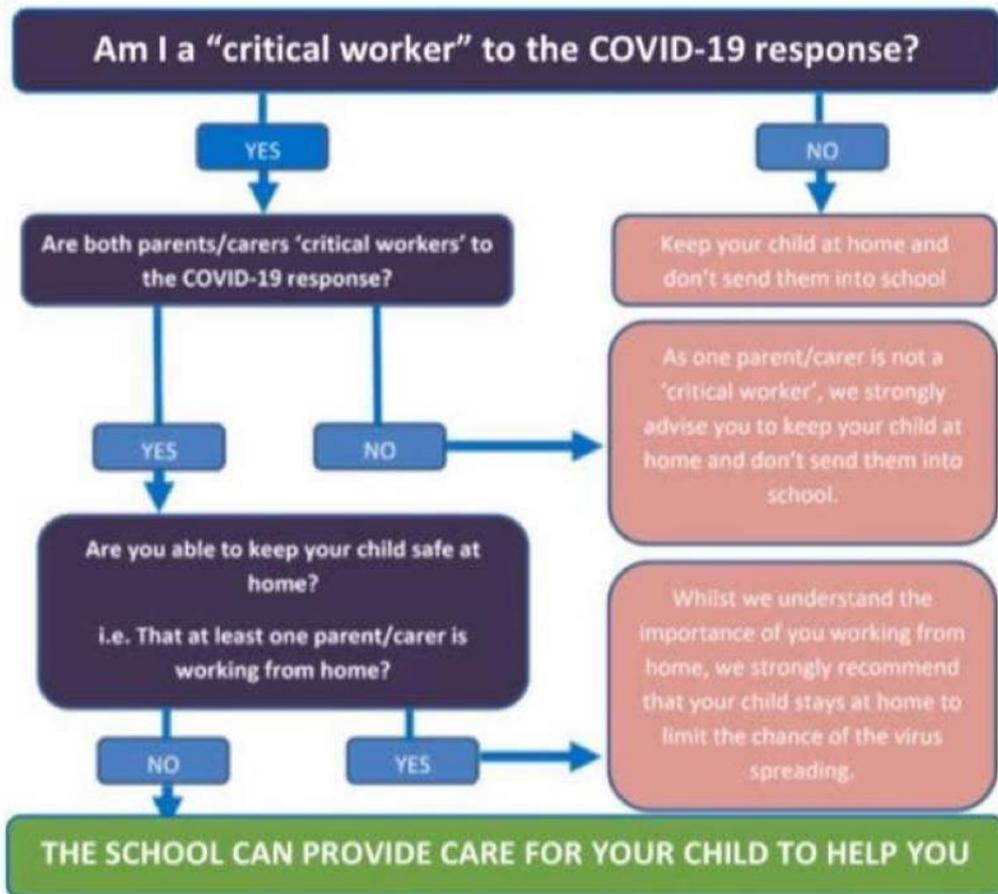
Dear parents and carers,

As a school we are absolutely committed to 'doing our bit' and supporting the country at this extremely challenging time. However the Public Health Guidance is very clear, places in school from Monday onwards should be limited to those that are defined as key workers (critical workers), which includes the following:

DOCTORS AND NURSES
PARAMEDICS
MIDWIVES
SOCIAL WORKERS
CARE WORKERS
TEACHERS
PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTERS
LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
WORKERS IN FOOD PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION
POLICE
FIREFIGHTERS
ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL
PRISON AND PROBATION STAFF
BANK STAFF
UTILITY WORKERS

The service is for those who absolutely need it and it is important that as much as possible we stay at home.

This flow chart will help you to consider whether you should be sending your child to school. It is paramount that we follow Government advice as much as possible and have maximum social distance.



Please be aware that we have been notified of scam emails:

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We have been informed that some parents have received an email stating the following: 'As schools will be closing, if you're entitled to free school meals, please send your bank details and we'll make sure you're supported'.

We can confirm that this is a scam email and is not official. We urge parents that if you receive any emails like this, please do not respond, and delete it immediately.

All Free School Meals have either collected vouchers last week or have had vouchers posted to them. There is no need to give anyone your bank details.

Arrangements for the children that have to come, for which no other arrangements can be made, are as follows:

- Students can arrive at main reception from 8.30am onwards, the school day ends at 2.45pm however we can make provision for students until 3pm.
- If your child has a cough or fever do not send them in as we will contact parents of anyone who displays symptoms and they will be sent home.
- Students must bring their homework, revision books, textbooks to school every day along with equipment – reading book, pen, pencil and rule.
- School uniform is not required however we expect students to carry their ID badge which will be checked at the start of the day.
- There is no catering on site so students will need to bring lunch, drinks and snacks with them. Sainsbury vouchers have been sent home to FSM students.
- During the day we will not be operating as a 'school' and will not be providing a fully educational curriculum – we will, of course, be exercising a common sense approach and will try to ensure children are safe and engaged in age appropriate activities.
- The students will not be able to use their mobile phones inside the building.
- Outstanding behaviour is expected at all times- if not, they will be sent home.
- They students can leave at any point in the day but once off site, they will not be allowed back in. If they are leaving the site, they must notify a member of staff.

Finally please see the Department for Education FAQ document for parents and carers [here](#).

Thank you for your continued support as we try and do the best we can for the community.

Yours sincerely



MRS KADER
PRINCIPAL

