



Friday 20th March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

School Update

As confirmed yesterday, we will be offering a skeleton provision for any pupils whose parents are Key Workers and who would not otherwise have suitable childcare. The DFE have now clarified about who falls within this list and is outlined on the document that was sent alongside this document.

Importantly the guidance states clearly that: **‘If it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should be.’** The message is clear that this provision is for childcare if parents or carers can’t look after children at home. If a responsible adult is able to work from home or are not working, your child should stay at home.

As with yesterday, if you fit into one of the categories on the attached document and feel you would require childcare provision from Monday 23rd March and onwards, please email the school office (admin@princessfrederica.com) giving the information below as soon as possible so the school can properly prepare for this.

Name of pupil or pupils:

Class of pupil or pupils:

Parent/Carer's name (please give details of both parents/carers, if applicable):

- 1.
- 2.

Parent/Carer's profession and name of employer (please give details of both parents, if applicable):

- 1.
- 2.

You may be required to provide proof of employment (e.g. a staff ID card) if you are falling into one of the outlined categories. We will contact any parent or carer who has supplied the information requested above and who we deem to fulfill the Key Worker criteria and advise on what provision will be available. We will also be providing this provision to vulnerable children and will be making contact individually with these parents and carers.

I would also like to draw your attention to the following **key principles** that we should all be aware of:

1. If it is at all possible for children to be at home, then they should be.
2. If a child needs specialist support, is vulnerable or has a parent who is a critical worker, then educational provision will be available for them.
3. Parents should not rely for childcare upon those who are advised to be in the stringent social distancing category such as grandparents, friends, or family members with underlying conditions.
4. Parents should also do everything they can to ensure children are not mixing socially in a way which can continue to spread the virus. They should observe the same social distancing principles as adults.

A separate email will go home later today on home learning that will start from Monday.

Mr Richards
Headteacher