



Critical Worker Childcare Expression of Interest Application

Dear parent/carer,

Over the course of this term there may be occasions where the school will need to move year groups/classes to blended learning due to staff absences. This will only happen as a last resort and when the school is unable to maintain safe and effective operations.

Schools will endeavour to provide continued support for critical worker children and vulnerable children (on a priority basis) during periods of disruption, as soon as it is practicably possible to do so. However, as the demand and pressure on resources during these periods will be significant, we ask that you only request critical worker support if absolutely essential and you have no other means of childcare.

In order to determine demand, we are asking parents/carers to complete this expression of interest form if they would require childcare during periods that classes/year groups move to blended learning.

School based childcare should only be accessed if absolutely necessary and there are no other options available. All other options should be explored before making a request.

This expression of interest does not guarantee your child a place. You will be contacted prior to any class/year group moving to blended learning, to determine if a place is still required in the first instance.

You will need to complete this form for each child.

If you have made alternative arrangements and no longer require childcare, please let us know as soon as possible.

There may be occasions where we will need to prioritise access to this provision in line with safe operation, and in consideration of resource availability and capacity. In such instances, we will work with the Local Authority to determine what is possible and notify parents accordingly.

Pupils Details

Child's Name:

Child's date of Birth:

Year Group:

Parent/Carer Details

Parent/Carers name:

Contact telephone number:

Email address:

Occupation:

Name of Employer:

Line Managers contact details:

Childcare will only be available on the days the year group/class move to blended to learning and will be available during normal school hours at your child/children's school (for example: between 8:50am and 3:20pm).

Childcare Requirements

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

By signing this application form:

- ***I declare that one of the parents in my household work in the priority services identified above as a priority and I require childcare support to be able to continue to work.***
- ***I will inform the school if my circumstances change***

Please print and sign name:

Relationship to pupil: