

SHOEBURYNNESS HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Firstly, I would like to take this opportunity to personally welcome you to our school. The pastoral team and I look forward to working and building positive working relationships with you now and in the future as your child progresses through the school.

As you are aware, we have worked extremely hard to put plans in place to ensure the health and safety of all of our students at this uncertain time as the move around and work in the school, however should the current situation change at any time, we will, of course adapt these plans in line with government guidance.

A crucial part of this, is having an up to date list of which of our parents are classed as 'critical workers' by the government should their guidance regarding schools change in the future. Please be reassured that all schools require this information about their parents and it helps us in formulating plans now so if guidance changes we can be in as strong as possible a place to minimise any disruption to our students.

Therefore, could I ask you to complete the very short online survey which is accessible via the link - <https://bit.ly/2DGZwg4>

The link will ask you for your child's name and whether you are classed, under the government's guidance as a 'critical worker'. What the Government class as a critical worker is listed on the following two pages.

Could I ask that you complete the survey by Friday 19th September please and I would also like to thank you for your support of the school.

Yours faithfully

Jeff Banks
Assistant Headteacher

Taken from the government document accessible via <https://bit.ly/3291gbs>

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
- or delivering essential public services, such as the payment of benefits, 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)
- 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

This includes those who will keep the air, water, road and rail passenger and freight transport modes operating during the coronavirus (COVID-19) response, including those working on transport systems 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