



## ***Frequently Asked Questions***

### ***Do I need to provide evidence that I am a key worker?***

No but we reserve the right to request this.

### ***Do I need to present evidence of my shift patterns if I am a key worker?***

No. There will be no expectation that you will have to present shift patterns.

### ***What if I only work Part-Time?***

The government advice is clear. Where possible children should remain at home to support the social distancing approach. The School will be open during **normal school hours**. If you work outside of these hours you will need to arrange for collection of your child at the end of the school day or make alternative arrangements.

### ***What happens if only one parent is a key worker?***

The key worker criteria will be applied but where one parent is at home or in a non-key worker post your children should remain at home to support social distancing.

### ***Will you need to limit the number of children that the school can accommodate?***

This depends on two factors 1) Number of children of key workers and 2) staffing ratios. School will not place a limit on the numbers that they are willing to take but will make decisions based on the safety of children and staff.

### ***What will happen should my child's School fully close?***

Local Authority plans are still not defined on this. Our approach will be that all EMAT children will attend their own academy **where possible** at this moment in the pandemic.

### ***What if my child develops symptoms of COVID-19 while being cared for at school?***

Our School will follow usual arrangements for looking after sick children but it is likely that your child will be moved to a suitable, well ventilated room away from other children and staff until someone arrives to collect them. Your child should not be left alone but staff will follow the 2 metre rule to reduce the risk of infection. Self-isolation must then follow.

### ***What happens about Good Friday and Easter Monday?***

School are not expected to open on weekends or Bank Holidays at this moment in time. Key workers will need to make alternative arrangements.

### ***Will my child's school be open outside of the normal school day?***

At this point in time your child's school will be open during the **usual school times**. This may change in the future but normal school hours apply. Parents will be expected to drop off and collect their child at the normal school times. Please support us by ensuring that your child is collected at the appropriate time.

***Can staff send my child home if they do not behave or risk others' safety?***

Yes. The school's behaviour policy applies and parents will be contacted should their child's behaviour not be conducive to the effective running of the provision. ***Parents will be expected to make arrangements to collect their child in these circumstances and may then have to make longer term arrangements.***

***My child has an ECHP, do they have to attend?***

No. Following guidance, social distancing approaches should be followed but parents can choose to send their child to school. Please be aware that the level of support available will not be the same as that during normal times.

***Are we supplying home learning during Easter?***

This is down to each school, but parents need to be mindful of workload and the fact that staff will be working over this period by providing care.