

## Falkirk Council – Children's Services

### COVID-19: Arrangements for Allocation of Keyworker Places

January 2021

#### 1. Background

In line with Scottish Government requirements in managing the response to the on-going COVID-19 pandemic situation, schools and nurseries will operate blended learning for almost all pupils from the beginning of new term at least until the 18<sup>th</sup> January, whereupon this will be reviewed.

A smaller than usual number of children / young people are permitted to be taught in-school during this time, in the educational establishment that they would normally attend, should parents meet a set of identified criteria. This approach is aimed at supporting keyworkers to continue to attend work during the normal school day.

#### 2. Key worker Criteria

Parents are eligible to apply for a place where **all** of the following is the case:

- **Both** parents' employment meets the further criteria listed below.
- **Both** parents are unable to work from home.
- There are no other adults within your household who can provide supervision of children during the school day.

Places will be allocated **only where each parent meets one of the following criteria; and, where working from home is not possible. Please note that for key workers existing childcare arrangements can continue to be used.**

- Health and Care workers directly supporting COVID-19 response, and associated staff
- Health and Care workers supporting life threatening emergency work, as well as critical primary and community care provision
- All Early Learning and Childcare and school staff
- All other Health and Care workers, and wider public sector workers providing emergency/critical welfare services (for example: fire, police, prisons, social workers), as well as those supporting our Critical National Infrastructure, without whom serious damage to the welfare of the people of Scotland could be caused
- Private, public or third sector employees without whom there could be a significant impact on infrastructure and energy supply

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#### 3. Submitting your details

If you are satisfied that you meet the above criteria and you wish to apply you can do so via this form and return it to the relevant ELC or school establishment that your child(ren) attend. You can do this by emailing the school directly – [antonineprimaryschool@falkirk.gov.uk](mailto:antonineprimaryschool@falkirk.gov.uk).

Please note:

- You will be asked to provide details of your employer.
- If you have other child(ren) at another Falkirk school or nursery, you should apply for a place via that setting.

#### Parent/Carer Details

Parent/Carer 1	Parent/Carer 2
Name	Name
Home address	Home address
Telephone	Telephone
Email address	Email address

#### Criteria

Parent/Carer 1	Your job title, name and address and telephone number of your employer
I confirm that my work is critical to the coronavirus (COVID-19) response (tick one box below)	
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<b>Parent/Carer 2</b>		<b>Your job title, name and address and telephone number of your employer</b>
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### Child(ren) Details

Please enter details for all children who attend this establishment

Name:

Stage:

Name:

Stage:

Name:

Stage:

Do you have a child at another Falkirk school or nursery? Yes / No

If yes, please give name and setting:

Name

Setting

Name

Setting

**Completed applications should be emailed to the school email address by 10.30 am 23<sup>rd</sup> December.**