

# Great Crosby Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Years 1 to 6,

As the situation with regard to Covid-19 is developing rapidly, we as a school need to prepare contingency plans in the event of another full lockdown. We are conscious that individual situations may have changed since last year, with some parents losing jobs and others gaining employment in a different field.

In order for us to plan for every eventuality we are asking you to update your status by 9.00 am tomorrow morning – that is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

Can you please inform school if you meet the critical worker status, as detailed in the latest guidance from the Department for Education attached or available on the link below.

**The critical worker status is for those people who have to go to work. If you are able to work from home, then the guidance says you should do so and therefore you may not require a key worker place should a further lockdown arise.**

Please check the guidance carefully and if you need to register for a place you must email the appropriate person by 9.00am tomorrow.

If you are Y1, 2 or 3 please email [bradleyd.gcp@schools.sefton.gov.uk](mailto:bradleyd.gcp@schools.sefton.gov.uk)

If you are Y4, 5 or 6 please email [crannah.gcp@schools.sefton.gov.uk](mailto:crannah.gcp@schools.sefton.gov.uk)

If you have children in multiple year groups please respond to the email address for your oldest child but detail the other children and their classes as well.

**You must include your name, your child's name and class and your place of work.**

**You must also include which key worker category you are in and the details of your line manager and their phone number should we require to check this status out.**

We will only use these details in the event of a further lockdown and as yet that decision has not been made nationally. We are hoping that this doesn't happen but want to be as prepared as possible for any situation in order to support our children and families.

Thank you for your understanding and support in these extremely difficult times

Kind regards

Mrs Speed

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>