



# Moor Nook Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers

As pressures are ever increasing to keep numbers low in order to ensure vulnerable and key worker children and staff are as safe as possible in school, we find ourselves in the difficult position of having to consider prioritising places in line with the latest guidance.

Parents who already have places can help with this. Even if you are a key/critical worker, consider whether there is anyone else who could safely look after your child – maybe a partner who is at home or another family member as part of a childcare bubble - and please only request places for the days you are at work.

Until now, we have been fortunate enough to have been able to offer places to all vulnerable and key worker children whose parents have requested them. However, should numbers of parents wanting places increase then, using the distinction in criteria between key workers and critical workers, we shall have to assess who is a priority and redistribute places in accordance with this.

The priority order is currently:

- vulnerable children
- both parents (or a single parent household) are critical workers ie: frontline NHS, care workers, education staff
- one parent from a two parent household is a critical worker ie: frontline NHS, care workers, education staff
- other key workers

If we reach this point then we would need more information from parents, including proof of employment and job role details/shift rotas etc. This is not something we would undertake lightly and is a path I sincerely hope we don't need to go down.

I'll keep you updated and thank you for your continued support with this.

Yours sincerely,

Suzanne Clough  
Headteacher