



# Atlantic Academy

Part of the Launceston College Multi Academy Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks for all of the messages we have received. The support of our school community is greatly appreciated.

Further to the information sent yesterday, we have now had clarification of the occupations defined as key workers. If the occupation of any parent means they work in the employment sectors listed below and you require the academy's support to continue with your work, then please, if you have not done so already, complete the google form or contact the school office. We need this information as soon as possible and no later than Midday today so we are able to make the necessary plans for Monday. We will then be in touch as soon as possible to provide you with more detail of the reduced provision we will be able to offer.

### **Key worker employment sectors**

**Health and social care**

**Education and childcare**

**Key public services**

**Local and national government**

**Food and other necessary goods**

**Public safety and national security**

**Transport**

**Utilities, communication and financial services**

For further details please see

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

The most recent scientific advice on how to further limit the spread of COVID-19 is clear. If children can stay safely at home, they should, to limit the chance of the virus spreading. That is why the government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and asked schools to remain open only for those children who absolutely need to attend

Work for students who are staying at home is being set on the econtact book. There are many online learning solutions which students can access to support them, and these will be linked from this one central place. Many classes will continue their excellent practice of using google classrooms to share resources and work, and to communicate with their teacher. These will be signposted from the econtact book.

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Please can I also suggest that all parents read the guidance provided by the government. It seeks to answer some of the questions you may have.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

I understand that the detail of what is in here may be confusing and these are worrying times. So if you need any help accessing this information please contact us at Atlantic Academy and we will do our best to help you as soon as possible.

Kind regards

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