

SHINCLIFFE C. of E. (CONTROLLED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well.

Key Worker Places

We are still experiencing huge pressure for key worker places in school and are working hard to support all of our families.

Children should only be educated in school if you have no alternative childcare.

This is in order to help us to keep everyone safe by keeping numbers accessing the school site, and in turn the risk of the virus spreading, to an absolute minimum. Smaller bubbles also reduce the risk of a bubble closing and this in turn increasing pressure on healthcare if children are required to isolate and their parents are unable to work.

I ask all parents therefore to review their use of key worker places and to make alternative arrangements or reduce the number of days they are accessing places if they are able to do so. I understand that some parents have no alternative to using a school place.

We are now unable to accept new requests for key worker places.

Where school are unable to accommodate a key worker place request, parents are able to access support via the Local Authority:

<https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/23328/Schools-and-key-worker-information>

I thank parents for your continued support at this time.

Stay safe and stay well.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Tait