



Abingdon Prep School Key Worker Care

Date: 4 January 2021

Overview

If you are a key worker under the [government definition](#) your son is eligible to come into school. It is the government's intention that this provision is used when absolutely needed to allow parents to perform key roles. In order to minimise transmission within our whole school community we are keen to keep the number of pupils and adults on site to a minimum. If you have alternative provision whereby your son can stay at home with a non key-worker parent, we would ask that you consider this as a first option wherever possible.

Should my son come into KWC every day?

He should only come in on days when it is not possible for him to stay at home to work. If, as a key worker, you work part time it may be that he only comes in on the days you are working.

How do I sign my son up to KWC?

Each Wednesday, Rachel Pairman will share a google form for you to complete for the following week. Please ensure this is completed by the Friday of that week at 9am. For the week commencing 4 January, there will be no sign up form and the email you sent Rachel will be relied on.

Is there a maximum number of pupils who can attend KWC?

We will keep this under review to ensure the ratios and distancing are safe with the staff we have available. Should we need to cap the numbers, priority will be given to those pupils where both parents are key workers.

What hours will KWC operate?

KWC hours will be available from 8am to 5pm for pupils in Reception and from 8am to 6pm for Years 1-8.

What does my son need to wear?

He should come into school in his games kit (as last term) to enable sports / PE lessons to take place.

What does my son need to bring in with him?

Currently, we are able to provide devices for boys in Year 3 and 4, and Years 5 and 6 will be based in the IT room so no device needed. However, this may need to change depending on numbers in key worker school.

Boys in Years 7-8 need to bring their own device and earphones.

All boys need to bring in a water bottle, snacks and lunch (no nuts or fizzy drinks please).

All boys will need to bring in their pencil case, any relevant books or sports equipment if they normally do so.

Will lunch be provided?

Lunch will only be provided on Tuesday 5 January.

After this, the boys will need to bring in a packed lunch and snacks.

Where do I drop my son off?

Boys in Pre-Prep can be dropped at the Pre-Prep entrance.

Boys in Years 3 to 8 should be dropped by the main glass doors.

Where do I collect my son?

Boys in Pre-Prep should be collected from the Pre-Prep entrance if they are collected between 15.30 and 16.00. If they are collected after this time, please use the intercom at the main glass doors and your sons will be brought to you.

Boys in Years 3 to 8 should be collected at the main glass doors. If they are being collected at 16.00 they will be brought to you. If they are collected after this, please use the intercom and they will be sent to you.

Who will be supervising my son?

The boys will be supervised closely by our GAP students and /or TAs. The teachers will be required to be teaching remotely.

Why can't my son's teachers supervise him?

Teachers need to focus on teaching all pupils remotely. We need to minimise the number of adults on the school site for safety reasons so the majority of teachers will be teaching from home.

Will my son do physical activity during swimming, PE and sports lessons?

The physical activities will be set by your son's regular sports teachers. He will be taken outside or into the sports hall/main hall to undertake the activities by a member of staff.

What will happen at break times?

The boys will play in zoned sections of the playground, mixing only with other boys in their section. They will be fully supervised.

What social distancing and hygiene measures will be in place?

Boys will continue to wash their hands as they arrive at school and throughout the day. They will also sanitise hands regularly when entering or leaving a room. Our cleaning staff will continue to clean the school regularly, paying particular attention to toilets and any other touch points.

Staff will remain socially distanced from the boys wherever possible. Boys in Years 3-8 will be asked to minimise their physical contact with others and to ensure they are always sitting in the same places. Should a pupil or member of staff become ill, this will allow us to reduce the number of close contacts who would need to self isolate along with their families. We are grateful for your support in reinforcing this message with the boys.