

5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

To whom in may concern

## COVID-19 KEY WORKER CLASSIFICATION PERMIT TO TRAVEL

I write to you in my capacity of the CEO and Principal of the Consortium Trust.

As you will be aware the government announced on the 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 a national lockdown including a stay at home order. Alongside the announcement to close schools to all but key worker children and vulnerable groups, a commitment was made to provide guidance about who may be considered a critical worker to ensure they are able to access the services they need to continue working. Including access to settings for children and providing assurance to authorities for travel essential to their work.

The Government guidance released on the 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 identifies that schools are to remain open for vulnerable families and children of key workers throughout the period. Full details can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home#going-to-school-college-and-university

I am writing to confirm that the bearer of this letter is employed by the Consortium Trust, school and education provider, and is therefore identified as a critical worker in accordance with the guidance issued, and will be able to provide suitable identification if required. Members of staff are aware that they can only use this letter when travelling for the purposes of work.

If you wish to clarify any of the information provided in this letter, please contact myself on 07908 262623 or by email at <u>principal@consortiumacademy.org</u> and I will respond as quickly as I am able.

Yours faithfully

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